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JOB PRINTING of every description executed with dispatch.

F. Tracy, Traveling Agent.


## COMMUNICATIONS.

*Written for the Press.*

### Jenny Lee's Mistake.

BY IDA PERLEY.

It is a very common thing for young people who depend upon their own exertions for support, to turn their valuable time and talents pen-ward, thinking it the easiest, the most respectable way to gain a livelihood, perhaps. It would be hard to say in how great a ratio the love of fame may be the incentive that leads so many to the field of literature, but in all probability the reason is oftentimes the same that induces a man—of course a woman knows better—to invest his last dollar in a lottery, hoping that he may awake some morning to find himself rich or famous.

However, to succeed well in any undertaking one must have his heart in his work, or it will be all up-hill with him; and when at length he reaches the goal of his ambition, "worn out with labor long and wearisome," and ready to perish, perchance he would gladly resign all that he had gained to rest once more in the green valleys of his childhood. Aye, to be a happy, free-hearted boy again!

But to little Jenny Lee who, throughout the long nights of winter and the warm bright days of summer, had dreamed of nothing less than a resolve to climb to the summit of fame, experience was the best teacher.

So with a little hope nestling in her heart, and—forgive the Yankeeism—a dollar or two in her pocket, she went out to purchase pens, ink, and a ream of commercial note—for some reason Jenny repudiated foolscap—to begin with. She proceeded at once to her room, shut and locked her door, and then seated herself to get breath and—an inspiration. Soon there came through the window a soft but delicious strain of music. It was very suggestive of the verb "amo." But that is a theme that poets, sages, and even simple-minded maidens have conjugated, experienced, and so written of, in every nation and every tongue, to say nothing of its discussion by the inhabitants of the pre-Adamite world. However, there were numerous subjects at her call, and though for the life of her she could think of "nothing new under the sun," Jenny drew up to the table, and resolutely dipping her pen in the ink, wrote the single word "Twilight" in large capitals at the top of her sheet. Well, what next? Ah! *that was the question!*

It was evident the fair querist was in a poetical mood; but the pen went to the ink again and again, and returned to the paper without an idea of its own.

She was too true to herself, to just to others to indulge in plagiarism; but with that word before her eyes, came these lines with strange persistency:

"Twilight let her curtain down,
And pinned it with a star."

only this and nothing more; till Jenny, in despair of bringing her subject under control, suffered a big black drop to fall upon the capitals, thus blotting them from her sight forever.

The next day she was more successful, and so on for a time, till at length, with a self-satisfied air she deposited her little package directed to the "Presumscot Daily," in the post-office, and went home to wait the result. The day so anxiously expected came at last, and to Jenny's great delight her verses had found a place in the poet's corner. Poor child! her heart was in a flutter all day long. What if she was a genius after all her fears to the contrary? What if the Atlantic Monthly made the discovery that she *was*, and should copy her "Lines to Summer, or the Whippoorwill's Lament"? Would not that be two steps up the ladder of fame? But the Atlantic didn't appreciate her poetry, and Jenny was the least bit disappointed, but not discouraged. She would write a story and send it to the —— Magazine. She did not have to wait long in suspense to learn its fate. A letter came from one of its editors, who by the way was a lady. It was kind and to the point, as a few extracts will show:

* * * "We are obliged to decline all applications of the sort. Mr. Herbert has paid writers, but those are accomplished in their art, and have already acquired fame. These, however, are few, and at present we do not need more. * * * Literature is not a profession to be relied on for support by a man, much less by a woman. I do not believe there are twenty-five women in our country, of more than twenty-five millions of people, who support themselves wholly by their pen. Not one in a million! What chance have you? Pardon me, if I am destroying the castles in the air which you have been raising for yourself. I should not write thus if I did not believe you to possess good sense as well as genius of no common order. I can therefore set this matter before you as I know it to be both from long experience and careful reflection. I would advise you to turn your talents to other pursuits more useful and more remunerative. Teaching, for instance, is the best profession for a young lady, and is more congenial to the genius and nature of woman than to be an authoress."

Jenny Lee began to think that she had mistaken her calling, but she remembered how others had persevered, and at last been rewarded, took heart of grace, and wrote another story which, with a metrical version of the loss of the "Golden Gate," she sent to a well known paper in the Athens of America. In the course of a month she received the following brotherly effusion:

"My dear Friend:—There is a good deal of merit to your articles, but we are really so situated in regard to contributors, that it is impossible to add new names to the list. I had rather take a whipping than write you thus—because you will think me hard-hearted and all that—but it is not so. Our arrangements are such that any change for a year to come is impossible.

"Don't be discouraged. You are young yet. Practice makes perfect, and, as the Portuguese say, "there is time enough." Be a good girl now, and don't frown upon

Your friend WM. J. LEWIS."

Now you and I, dear reader, are too wise to be "taken in" by all these polite regrets. We know exactly what "friend" Willy meant when he wrote that letter. So did honest Dick Lee (to whom Jenny had confided her hopes and fears) who muttered audibly, "He's a neat one, anyhow!"

But Jenny, unwilling to give up her cherished scheme, would not be convinced till, not many weeks after, she chanced to see the following notice to correspondents and readers in the "American Eagle"—friend Willy's paper:—

"It is with much pleasure we inform our numerous readers that we have secured the services of several *new* contributors to our paper. We hope to add yet others to our list during the coming year. It has always been and it always will be, our aim to encourage young writers, and at the same time to make our paper acceptable to the public."

Now this capped the climax of Jenny's wrongs, and while the least perceptible flush of red came and went out on her pale face, she quietly laid the paper on the fire with her resolution to become an authoress.


**Statement of the Condition**

—OF THE—

**Market Fire Insurance Co.**

OF NEW YORK.

On the first day of January, A. D. 1864, made to the Secretary of State of the State of Maine, pursuant to the statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is THE MARKET FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated in 1853, and located in the city of New York.

CAPITAL.

| | |
|---|---|
| The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is | $200,000 00 |
| The surplus on the 1st day of Jan. 1864, | 128,903 99 |
| Total amount of Capital and Surplus, | $328,903 99 |
| ASSETS. | |
| Amount of cash in Market Bank, | $10,379 26 |
| Amount of cash in Company's office, | 5,728 59 |
| Amount of cash in hands of Agents, and in course of transmission, | 4,532 20 |
| Amount of unincumbered Real Estate in Brooklyn, | 8,564 46 |
| Amount of U. S. Treasury Notes, market value, | 112,726 00 |
| Amount of Bank Stocks, | 5,000 00 |
| Amount of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered Real Estate, worth at least $227,600, | 136,672 00 |
| Amount of Loans on Stocks and Bonds payable on demand, the market value of securities pledged, at least $58,595, | 49,500 00 |
| Amount due for premiums on Policies issued at office, | 2,581 10 |
| Amount of Revenue Stamps in office, | 134 50 |
| Due for interest accrued, | 7,446 32 |
| | $343,284 53 |
| LIABILITIES. | |
| Amount of Losses adjusted, and due and unpaid, | none. |
| Amount of Losses incurred, and in process of adjustment, | none. |
| Amount of Losses reported on which no action has been taken, | 5,263 01 |
| Amount of Claims for Losses resisted by the Company, | 7,400 00 |
| Amount of Dividends declared and due and unpaid, | none. |
| Amount of Dividends either cash or scrip, declared but not yet due, | none. |
| Amount of money borrowed, | none. |
| Amount of all other existing claims against the Company, being for interest not called for on outstanding scrip, | 1,332 18 |
| Amount due for Government Tax, | 425 35 |
| Total amount of Losses, Claims, and Liabilities, | $14,380 54 |

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is $20,000, but will not as a general rule exceed $10,000.

The company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured, in any city, town, village or block, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, width of Sts., facilities for putting out fires, &c.

An attested copy of the Charter or Act of Incorporation accompanied a former statement.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

Ashua Taylor, President, and Henry P. Freeman, Secretary, of the MARKET FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, being severally sworn, depose and say, and each for himself says, that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said corporation, and that they are the above described officers thereof. ASHUA TAYLOR, President. H. P. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 29th of January, A. D. 1864. Witness my hand and official seal, L. S. J. H. WASHBURN, Notary Public. STAMP.

**JOHN DOW, Agent,**

Nos. 96 & 98 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

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**SALE OF Condemned Navy Cannon!**

NOTICE is hereby given that on the 15th day of February next, at 12 o'clock M., there will be sold, at public auction, at the Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York, and at the Navy Yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, the following cannon, being 32-pd's of 61 cwt., known as "gradual increase," viz:

One hundred and six (106) cannon at Navy Yard, Brooklyn.

Forty-six (46) cannon at Navy Yard, Portsmouth.

These guns are to be sold by the pound, and one-half the purchase-money is to be paid at the completion of the sale, and the other half upon the removal of the guns by the purchaser, which removal must take place within ten days after the sale, and at the expense of said purchaser.

HENRY A. WISE, Chief of Bureau.

*Bureau of Ordnance, Navy Department*, Washington City, January 13, 1864. jan26 d3w



**HARRIS BROTHERS,**

**WHOLESALE GROCERS,**

COMMERCIAL STREET,

CORNER PORTLAND PIER,

Albion F. Harris, Saml. F. Harris, PORTLAND.

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**Scotch Canvas,**

—FOR SALE BY—

**JAMES T. PATTEN & CO.,**

Bath, Me.

200 BOLTS Superior Bleached
300 do All Long flax "Government contract,"
300 do Extra All Long flax
300 do Navy Fine
} Alma Works, Arbroath.

Delivered in Portland or Boston.

Bath, April 20, 1863. ap22 dtf



**BIG THING ON ICE!**

**Bailey's Patent Creepers**

42—Exchange Street—42

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**For Sale.**

100 HHDS. HAVANA GROCERY SUGARS,
200 Boxes " " "
16 Hhds. New Crop MUSCOVADO MOLASSES,
per "Harriet" and "St. Jago," by

ISAAC EMERY, Head Long Wharf.

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**Scotch Canvass.**

100 BOLTS—from the factory of David Corsar & Sons, Lith—a sail cloth of superior quality—just received per "Hibernian", and for sale by McGILVERY, RYAN & DAVIS, 161 Commercial Street.

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## LEGAL & OFFICIAL.

STATE OF MAINE.

HEAD QUARTERS,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Augusta, Feb. 2, 1864.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 9.

The Commander-in-Chief orders and directs:

1st. That all enlistments after this date, and assignments of men heretofore enlisted, now unassigned, on the books of this office, or the records of the several Provost Marshals, shall be to the credit of the places of residence (if in this State,) of the volunteers respectively.

2d. Anticipated action of the Legislature will provide for the payment of all bounties other than those of the General Government, from the State Treasury to the soldier in person, at the designated places of rendezvous. This course will fully protect the soldiers' rights, without the intervention of brokers or agents, whose interference will be wholly discountenanced.

3d. Municipal authorities of cities, towns and plantations should forthwith assume the control of enlistments for deficiencies and to prevent call, except so far as the same are progressing in the hands of persons specially appointed by the Commander-in-Chief to recruit for organizations *in which they are serving, or are to be commissioned*

4th. Men re-enlisting in the field, as also recruits for all other organizations, may rely upon receiving $300 cash bounty in hand, in addition to that provided by the Government of the United States.

5th. Although quotas for the last call are not assigned for want of specific instructions from the War Department, two-thirds of the number required under the call of Oct. 17, 1863, may be regarded as the apportionments of each locality.

6th. Cities, Towns and Plantations will undoubtedly be prohibited by Legislative enactment from raising money to pay bounties, premiums or gratuities, by whatever name, to volunteers under the present call. It is therefore expected that under the new arrangement for paying bounties, municipal authorities will studiously avoid embarrassing and delaying enlistments by attempting in any way to evade the above prohibition. Such evasion, under whatever name or pretext, will be discountenanced by the Commander-in-Chief, and must result disastrously to the locality attempting to practice it.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN L. HODSDON, Adj't General.

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### Proposals for Ice.

MEDICAL PURVEYOR'S OFFICE,
Washington, D. C., Feb. 1, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., February the 25th, for furnishing Ice to the Medical Department of the Army during the present year, at the points herein designated. The Ice to be stored by the contractor in properly constructed ice-houses at each point of delivery, on or before the 15th day of April next; the ice not to be receipted for until its quality, the fitness of the ice-house, and the manner in which it is packed shall have been approved by a medical officer appointed for the purpose, or by a Medical Inspector, and payment will be made only for the amount thus actually stored and receipted for.

The proposals will be for the quantities indicated below as required at the respective places, with the proviso that should more be needed at any time for the year's supply, it shall be furnished at the same rates and under the same conditions:

QUANTITY TO BE DELIVERED AT

Annapolis, Md.—Ice-house owned by the United States—150 tons

Fortress Monroe, Va.—Ice-house owned by the United States—280 tons.

Point Lookout, Md.—Ice-house owned by the United States—200 tons.

Portsmouth, Va.—Ice-house not owned by the United States—100 tons.

Newburn, N. C.—Ice-house not owned by the United States—400 tons.

Hilton Head, S. C.—Ice-house owned by the United States—450 tons.

Beaufort, S. C.—Ice-house owned by the United States—300 tons.

Proposals will also be received for furnishing ice daily, by weight, for the year 1864, in such quantities as may be required by the surgeons in charge at United States General Hospitals, upon the following annual estimate, in and near

Boston, Mass., 10 tons.
New York, 800 tons.
New Haven, Conn., 60 tons.
Portsmouth Grove, R. I., 130 tons.
Philadelphia, Pa., 1,300 tons.
Newark, N. J., 100 tons.
Washington, D. C., 2,500 tons.
Baltimore, Md., 500 tons.
Frederick, Md., 75 tons.

All additional amounts that may be required at these places until January 1st, 1865, are to be furnished at the same rates:

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned proposes to furnish —— tons of first quality of Ice, carefully packed in substantial ice-houses, at the within named points, viz:

at the following price per ton of two thousand pounds, namely, at

tons, at $—— per ton.

The ice to be subject to the inspection, measurement, and approval of a Medical officer, or other properly appointed inspector, before being receipted for.

Payment to be made from time to time upon duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Director.

Signed,

FORM OF PROPOSAL.

The undersigned proposes to furnish daily, or otherwise, all the ice required for the hospitals, upon approved requisitions of surgeons in charge, at or near the within-named points, at the following price per hundred pounds, namely:

$——cts. per hundred pounds.

The ice shall be of the best quality, and subject to the approval of the Surgeon in charge, who will receipt for the actual amount delivered at each hospital.

Payment to be made from time to time upon duplicate bills, certified to by the Medical Director.

Signed,

The above form of proposals will be adhered to as closely as practicable. Other forms will be received by the Department and duly considered.

A proper guarantee that the bidder is able to fulfil the contract, certified to by the clerk of the nearest District Court, or the United States District Attorney, must accompany the proposal, or it will be rejected.

An oath of allegiance to the United States Government must also accompany the proposal.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible party or parties, who will be duly notified by mail or otherwise, that their bids are accepted, and they will immediately be required to enter into contract, under bonds to the amount of $5,000. Bonds to be properly certified to.

Bidders may be present in person, when the proposals are opened.

The Post Office Address of the parties proposing must be distinctly written upon the proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Henry Johnson, Medical S. K., and Purveyor, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids deemed unsuitable.

HENRY JOHNSON,
M. S. K., and Purveyor, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

Printed forms of Proposals can be had at this Office. feb5 tf25

### To Railroad Contractors.

THE Portland and Kennebec Railroad Company will receive proposals until the tenth of the present month, for grading that portion of their new track which lies between the mouth of the Cumberland and Oxford Canal and the intersection of their present track north of Danforth street, in Portland.

Also for masonry for the abutments of a Bridge across Danforth street, and for the wood work of said bridge.

Proposals for the whole, or any part of said work will be considered, the Company reserving the right to accept any portion of such proposals as it may deem expedient.

Specifications, with a profile of the work, may be seen at the office of the Engineer, near the gas works.

C. J. NOYES,
Engineer of P. & K. R. R. Co.

Portland, Feb. 2, 1864. feb3 d&wtfeb9

### CITY OF PORTLAND,

February 3, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that arrangements have been made by the Mayor and Aldermen for the purpose of Vaccination of the inhabitants of this city at the "Portland Dispensary" office, over Edward Mason's Drug Store, entrance on Federal Street, where all persons unable to pay for that service can have the same performed gratuitously.

Office open from 3 to 4 o'clock every day except Sundays.

Dr. Thomas Foster, City Physician, has also been employed to vaccinate the scholars of the several schools in the city.

feb4 d4w Per order.

FIVE DOLLARS will be given for the detection and conviction of any person or persons stealing papers from the doors of our subscribers.

dec26 PUBLISHERS OF THE PRESS.

## BUSINESS CARDS.


**Fall and Winter Opening!**

**A. D. REEVES,**

**Tailor & Draper,**

NO. 98 EXCHANGE STREET,

HAS just returned from Boston and New York with a RICH and FASHIONABLE assortment of

**Cloths, Cassimeres & Vestings**

of every *variety* and *style*, which he purchased for CASH, and consequently can give an elegant "fit out" at the *lowest cash prices*.

He invites his old friends and customers, and the public generally, to call on him. Grateful for the liberal patronage he has received since he established himself here, he solicits a continuance, and will spare no efforts to give general satisfaction.

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**BELCHER & BONNELL,**

CONTRACTORS, CIVIL ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS,

No. 30 Exchange St., Portland, Me.

THE subscribers are prepared to make Surveys of Railways, Roads, Streets, Farms and Lots, in any part of the city or country, together with Maps or Plans of same, at shortest possible notice; also to furnish Plans, Specifications and Estimates for Bridges, Roads, Culverts, Drains, Aqueducts and all descriptions of work connected with Engineering. Levels for building foundations promptly furnished. Disputed boundary lines adjusted, &c., &c.

Draughting, Tracing and Copying also executed with neatness and dispatch. Specimen Plans, together with references and testimonials, where required, may be seen at our Office.

Young Men desirous of acquiring a practical knowledge of Engineering (the use of instruments, &c.) will be instructed on liberal terms.

JOHN H. BELCHER.
nov28 WM. F. BONNELL, Jr.



**W. W. CARR & CO.,**

Having taken the Fruit Store formerly occupied by

G. SAWYER,

**No. 5 Exchange Street,**

Are prepared to offer to the trade a large and well selected stock of

**Foreign and Domestic Fruit!**

Wholesale and Retail

| | | |
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| Oranges, | Spruce Gum, | Lozenges |
| Lemons, | Canary Seed, | Candies, |
| Limes, | Lemon Syrup, | Honey, |
| Prunes, | Cocoa Nuts. | Figs, |
| Citron, | Nuts, all kinds, | Dates, |
| Olives, | Raisins, | Tobacco, |
| Sardines, | | Cigars. |

Fancy Candies of all description.

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***KNIGHT & FROST,***

Country Produce and Commission

MERCHANTS,

—DEALERS IN—

Butter, Eggs, Beans, Potatoes, &c.

No. 2 LIME STREET, Portland, Me.

S. D. KNIGHT, nov2 dtf H. A. FROST.



**F. M. CARSLEY,**

**CABINET MAKER**

***AND UPHOLSTERER,***

No. 51 Union Street,

IS prepared to do all kinds of CABINET JOBBING in a prompt and satisfactory manner.

**Book and Show Cases made to order.**

Furniture Made, Repaired and Varnished at SHORT NOTICE.

Portland, May 29, 1863. tf



**IRA WINN, Agent,**

**No. 11 Union St.,**

Is prepared to furnish

STEAM ENGINES and BOILERS,

of various sizes and patterns,

Steam Pipe and Fixtures, Mill Gearing, Shafting, Pulleys, &c.

LIGHT HOUSE WORK of all descriptions, and all kinds of work required in building FORTIFICATIONS.

Iron Stairs and other Architectural Work.

Houses, Stores, and other buildings, fitted with Gas and Steam in the best manner.

In connection with the above is an Iron Foundry, with a large assortment of Patterns, to which the attention of Machinists, Millwrights, and Ship-Builders is invited—and all kinds of Castings furnished at short notice.

Orders for Machine Jobbing, Patterns and Forgings, promptly executed. oc2



**Christmas and New Year.**

**S. H. COLESWORTHY,**

NO. 92 Exchange street, has just received one of the most extensive assortments of Toys, amusing games and interesting books for children to be found in the city. Every one who wishes to have bright faces and cheerful hearts in the house on Christmas and New Year's day, can't fail to find the means to produce them by calling at Colesworthy's. Also, rich and elegant Photograph Albums, Gift Books, pictures and picture frames, wallets, perfumery, fancy articles in great variety, &c., &c. Among the numerous articles for presents, to be found at Colesworthy's, there are none more useful or appropriate than those neat cases of

**Homœopathic Medicine,**

put up by M. Seavy, at prices from $2 50 to $1 00—including a book adapted to the case. PORTABLE ARMY CASES of the principal remedies, with Small's Pocket Manual, for $2 50. DIPTHERIA CASES of 7 remedies, with directions, for 75 cents. Prepaid by mail or express, $1 00. These remedies are successfully used by all Homœopathic Physicians, and give good satisfaction where they have been tried by others. dec19-dtf



**To Merchants.**

A MAN of business talents would like a situation in some mercantile business as Salesman or Book-keeper, where there is a prospect of becoming partner or proprietor. Address J. A. T., box 579, Portland.

P. S. Should like to talk with any party at their convenient time. dec30 dtf



**STEPHEN H. NORTON & CO.,**

House Painters, Grainers, Glaziers, and Paper Hangers,

*Corner of Lime and Federal Sts., Portland, Me.*

STEPHEN H. NORTON. ja8d3m* IRA T. BRACKETT.



**JOHN CROCKETT & CO.,**

—DEALERS IN—

**New and Second Hand Furniture,**

—AND—

FURNISHING GOODS.

128 & 130 - - - - Exchange Street.

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**January 1, - - - 1864.**

WE have this day formed a Copartnership under the name of

**J. E. FERNALD & SON,**

and shall at all times have the most desirable styles of material for

**Gentlemen & Boys' Garments,**

which we will manufacture to order

In the most Thorough Manner.

OUR STOCK OF

***FURNISHING GOODS***

will be replenished weekly with the latest and most

**Stylish Goods**

in the market, and will be sold at fair prices. Everybody is invited to call and examine our stock, at

**No. 87 Middle Street.**

J. E. FERNALD,
A. S. FERNALD,
Portland, Jan. 1, 1864. jan5 d&w6w


## FOR SALE & TO LET.


**Counting Room to Let.**

COUNTING ROOM over No. 90 Commercial St. Thomas Block, to let. Apply to

N. J. MILLER,
moh31 dtf Over 92 Commercial Street.



**To be Let.**

HOUSE No. 59, adjoining my residence on State street.

W. H. STEPHENSON.
dec12 dtf



**To Let.**

THE rooms over the store of the subscriber, corner of Fore and Exchange streets, now occupied by Stephen Berry as a printing office. Possession given 1st of January. Apply to

BENJ. FOGG.
dec29 dtf



**To Let.**

STORE now occupied by us. Possession given immediately.

Also, a Front Office in Hanson Block.

Jan8 dtf H. J. LIBBEY & CO.



**For Sale or to Let.**

CLIFF COTTAGE, containing over 20 rooms, large stable and sheds—situated two and one-half miles from Portland, and the finest situation in Cape Elizabeth for a watering place, and summer boarders. For particulars enquire of GEO. OWEN,

ap7 dtf 31 Winter Street, Portland.



**VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.**

**Good Location for a Hotel.**

That valuable and centrally located House and Lot, No. 31 India street, for so many years owned and occupied by General Samuel Fessenden, is offered for sale.

The Lot is 70 feet on India street, extending back 171 feet—containing nearly 12,000 feet of land. The House is three storied, is in good repair, and contains fifteen rooms, besides many closets and other conveniences; has gas fixtures throughout; it also has a large flow of PURE AQUEDUCT WATER, which is very desirable; also a large Wood House and Barn.

This a good piece of property upon which to make improvements. It may be fitted for a *FIRST CLASS BOARDING HOUSE*, or a *SECOND CLASS HOTEL*.

Its near proximity to the terminus of the Grand Trunk Railway and to the wharves of the Boston and other steamers, makes the location a desirable one for a Hotel.

This lot might be improved with profit to any mechanic or other person having means, by the erection of Tenements, its large depth affording ample space for a block of eight or ten buildings.

For further particulars enquire of

WM. H. JERRIS, Argus Office.
Portland, Dec. 8, 1863. dec11 MWFtf



**Help the Sick and Wounded.**

**THE CHRISTIAN COMMISSION**

IS now fully organized, so that it can reach the soldiers in all parts of the army with stores and religious reading and instruction.

Its object is the spiritual and temporal welfare of the soldiers and sailors. It distributes its stores by means of Christian men, who go without pay and give personally to those who need, accompanying each distribution by words of religious counsel and cheer, and by such personal attention as may be needed.

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## The Removal Question Settled.

Those who have read the legislative proceedings will have noticed that the resolve for moving the seat of government was indefinitely postponed on Friday last, in the House, by a vote of 68 to 63. We are by no means disappointed. From the start we were one who lacked confidence in the success of the measure, not because of its lack of merit, but because of the superior tact as managing and wire-pulling politicians, of those who took the lead in opposing the resolution. We would have attached to the resolve a provision for submission to the people, at an early day, say as early as the first Monday in June, before party or even political programmes could be made up, making the vitality of the resolve, if passed, dependant upon such a vote of the people. We would have done so, for two reasons at least; first, because if the people are opposed to the removal, as a citizen of Portland we should not wish to see the capital brought here; and, second, if the people determine the removal question, no legislature would attempt to overrule their decision.

The friends of the resolve just indefinitely postponed, reckoned upon 65 adverse votes, and 85 in favor or doubtful, with one—Mr. Smith of Westbrook—absent. Their reckoning seems to have been carefully made so far as the fixed opposition was concerned, but they did not, perhaps, make sufficient allowance for the influences that would be used to head off the removal measure. We know the fact that several of the most influential men of the house who either voted for indefinite postponement or did not vote at all, were very solicitous for a provision to refer the question to the people, and would have given the resolve so amended their hearty support, so that we have no doubt of its success had it been so amended. Having passed it in that form we should have cheerfully awaited the result, for the reasons already suggested.

Different councils prevailed, and the result is known, but we do not understand that Cumberland and other western counties propose to divide the State or to secede from its authority, nor do we think they have any idea of throwing a fire-brand into the next election, or that, because they did not succeed, or because the capital is retained at Augusta, they propose to throw the State into the control of those who refuse to uphold the Government in its struggle with rebellion.

## Removal of the Seat of Government.

The following are the yeas and nays on the question of indefinitely postponing the resolve for the removal of the seat of Government:

ANDROSCOGGIN COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Daggett, Watts—2.
*Nays*—Little, Strout, Farwell, Fuller—4.
*Absent or not voting*—Jordan, Dingley.

AROOSTOOK COUNTY.

*Yeas*—D. N. Rogers, Hall, Nickerson, Small, Cyr—5.
*Nays*—None.
*Absent*—Hussey.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

*Yeas*—None.
*Nays*—Cram, Vickery, N. Merrill, R. Merrill, Holbrook, Parker, Allen, Lynch, Webb, Woodman, Larrabee, Wescott, Littlefield, Wyman, Stover, Richardson, J. Webb—17.
*Absent*—Smith.

FRANKLIN COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Russell, Stewart—2
*Nays*—None.
*Absent*—Bradbury, Wheeler, Stone.

HANCOCK COUNTY.

*Yeas*—None.
*Nays*—Hinks, Hamor, Hopkins, Handy, Harder, Means, Milliken, Green—8.
*Absent*—Condon.

KENNEBEC COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Turner, Williams, Hinds, Abbot, Libby, Clay, Dennis, Wadsworth, Barker, Fifield, Norris, Dillingham, Moody—13.
*Nays*—None.

KNOX COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Follansbee, Hobbs, Conant, Joy—4.
*Nays*—Farwell, Davis 2d, Thomas—3.
*Absent*—O'Brien.

LINCOLN COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Johnson—1.
*Nays*—Day, Jackson, Tarbox—3.
*Absent*—Pierce, Blaney, Deshon.

OXFORD COUNTY.

*Yeas*—None.
*Nays*—Chapman, Barker, Spring, Burnham, Whittle, Cushman, Kimball, Davis—8.
*Absent*—Bradford.

PENOBSCOT COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Stetson, Peters, Varney, Norris, Hamilton, Carter, Walker, J Kimball, Dolliver, Haynes, Burgess, Nickerson, Mayo—13.
*Nays*—Danforth, S. L. Kimball, Lewis Barker—3.
*Absent*—Osgood, Porter.

PISCATAQUIS COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Dunning, Wade—2.
*Nays*—Foss.

SAGADAHOC COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Drummond, Patten, Quinnam, Hunt, Deering—5.
*Nays*—None.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Tobey, Allen, Manter, Cyphers, Hill, Smith, Berry, Butts—8.
*Nays*—None.

WALDO COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Lane, Coombs, Morton, Knowlton, Staples, Berry, Kingsbury Thompson,—8.
*Nays*—None.
*Absent*—Carlton.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

*Yeas*—Copeland, Ingersoll, Allen, Talbot, Neal—5
*Nays*—Kilby, Wallace, Day, Barker, Peavey—5.

YORK COUNTY.

*Yeas*—None.
*Nays*—Dunn, Stone, Rogers, Grant, Lowell, Usher, Goodwin, Jellison, Trafton, Lane, Perkins—11.
*Absent*—Burleigh, Brackett, Butler, Waterhouse.

TOTAL VOTE.—Yeas 68. Nays 63. Absent or not voting 20.

Of the absentees, fourteen, we are assured, would have voted in the negative. Allowing that all the others would have voted in the affirmative, the vote on indefinite postponement of the resolve, in a full house, would have been yeas 74, nays 77.

THE CHESAPEAKE.—A Halifax correspondent of the St. John Daily Globe, says the opinion that the steamer Chesapeake will be given up to her owners, at an early day, is fast gaining ground here amongst all who interest themselves in the matter. Her cargo which is represented to be worth about $40,000 was landed in a day and a half, and is now under lock and key in a Bonded Warehouse; much of it appears to be in rather a damaged condition, and some of the casks of wine which were said to be full at their shipment, are now said to be minus half their contents showing that Braine and his associates were not mindful of the principles of the order of Sons of Temperance. Nearly all the goods which were peddled by these adventurers to the Dutchmen of Lunenburg, have been recovered by the untiring exertions of our Revenue officers. These gentlemen tell amusing incidents connected with their service, while securing the property in that place The poor Dutchmen tried all manner of dodges to secrete their easily gotten treasures from the claws of the law, and were in some cases successful.

Much anxiety was manifested by a no small number of citizens to learn the news by the last steamer from England, as it was thought that something definite concerning the future action to be taken in the affair might be made known, and what view the Home Government took of the matter. But great was the disappointment when it was known that hardly any mention was made of the matter, even by the press.

## Arrival of the 30th Maine Veterans.

The 30th Regiment of Maine Veterans, Col. Fessenden, left Augusta at 10.30 A. M. Sunday, and arrived here at 1.30 P. M. The regiment is full, numbering officers and soldiers over over 1000 men. They were greeted with cheers all along the route, and refreshments were furnished them at various points.

The following is a complete roster of the officers of the Regiment:

FIELD AND STAFF.

*Colonel*—Francis Fessenden, Portland.
*Lieut. Colonel*—Thos. H. Hubbard, Hallowell.
*Major*—Royal E. Whitman, Turner.
*Adjutant*—John C. Kendall, Freeport.
*Quartermaster*—Francis H. Coffin, Portland.
*Surgeon*—Josiah Carr, Minot.
*1st Assistant Surgeon*—Thomas H. Breslin, Portland.
*2d Assistant Surgeon*—Charles K. Packard, Raymond.
*Chaplain*—Simon C. Higgins, Turner.

NON-COMMISSIONED STAFF.

*Sergeant Major*—Charles H. Larrabee, Portland.
*Quartermaster Sergeant*—Chas. B. Rounds, Danville.
*Commissary Sergeant*—Henry E. Ham, Portsmouth, N. H.
*Principal Musician*—Edward M. Gammon, Portland.
*Hospital Steward*—G. W. Currier.

LINE OFFICERS.

*Co. A*—Horace C. Haskell, Turner, Captain; Wm. W. Noyes, Livermore Falls, 1st Lieut.; Francis E. Dwinal, Minot, 2d do.
*Co. B*—Freeman W. Whiting, Newport, Captain; Henry Green, Freeport, 1st Lieut.; Lucius D. Fisher, Norway, 2d do.
*Co. C*—Whitman Sawyer, Raymond, Captain; Henry Simpson, Raymond, 1st Lieut.; Lewis F. Cummings, Biddeford, 2d do.
*Co. D*—Warren H. Boynton, Bangor, Captain; Daniel Quimby, Ellsworth, 1st Lieut.; Reuben Seavey, Farmingdale, 2d do.
*Co. E*—George W. Randall, Yarmouth, Captain; Sumner N. Strout, Durham, 1st Lieut.; Abram N. Rowe, Freeport, 2d do.
*Co. F*—Levi M. Prince, Portland, Captain; Henry B. Cleaves, Bridgton, 1st Lieut.; Richard Bradley, Fryeburg, 2d do.
*Co. G*—Kirke W. Moses, Lewiston, Captain; Justin K. Richardson, Bethel, 1st Lieut.; Frederick Hayes, Berwick, 2d do.
*Co. H*—John P. C. Fall, Topsham, Captain; David S. Barrows, Saco, 1st Lieut.; Charles C. Snow, Kendall's Mills, 2d do.
*Co. I*—Frank L. Jones, Portland, Captain; Charles B. Hall, Portland, 1st Lieut.; William Motley, Portland, 2d do.
*Co. K*—Royal T. Nash, Gray, Captain; Chandler B. Bailey, Turner, 1st Lieut.; Francis C. Coffin, Machias, 2d do.

On arriving at the depot in this city they disembarked from the cars, and the line was formed on Chestnut street. The Regiment then marched to the steamer Merrimac, lying at Galt's Wharf, on board which they embarked. They were accompanied by their own fine Band, which discoursed excellent music. There were no noisy demonstrations of applause during their march, but handkerchiefs and hats were waved to the gallant soldiers.

The appearance of the officers and men was very fine. They were all eager to be off to the field. Their deportment at Augusta has been commended by citizens of that place, and it is spoken of as being the most civil regiment ever quartered in that city.

The men are armed with the latest style of Springfield rifles, and each man has furnished himself, at his own expense, with Short's patent knapsack. Each man pays ten cents monthly for the support of the Band, during their enlistment.

This Regiment has allotted more extensively, and to a greater amount, than any other one that has gone from this State. The members of the Regiment have already transmitted $75,000 of their pay and bounty to their families and friends. In Co. I, Capt. Frank L. Jones, 79 of the members have allotted about $900 of their monthly pay for the support of their families. The allotment of the entire regiment amounts to over $86,000 per year.

Col. Fessenden has won the respect and esteem of his men by his courteous and officer-like demeanor towards them. He possesses, to a remarkable degree, the prime requisites to command. Lieut. Col. Hubbard and Major Whitman are well known among the soldiers as first rate officers, and the staff officers are men who have been tried in the furnace.

The steamer hauled off into the stream last evening, and will leave this morning at 9 o'clock. A salute will be fired from Fort Gorges, the first guns fired from that fortification.

## Physical Culture and Education.

*To the Editor of the Press:*

We are quite sure that if your readers were aware of the fund of amusement and instruction to be derived from a visit to the New Gymnasium, so modestly and quietly at work among us for the great end of physical culture, that its hall would be crowded every week with admiring spectators. Its founder, a gentleman of education and refinement, having had no recourse to the clap-trap means often resorted to for bringing his profession before the public, is but yet partially known to our people—while the system he teaches is perhaps less familiar except by theory, Mr. Bradford is a pupil of Dr. Lewis of Boston, whose paper upon "The New Gymnastics," in the Atlantic for August 1862, many will remember. For this system its founder claims that by its thorough practice every voluntary muscle in the body is equally exercised. By the Doctor's training Mr. B. was restored to health, and is doing whatever his hands find to do towards establishing this greatest of blessings in all placing themselves under his guidance.

For the benefit of those who are as ignorant as were we of the *modus operandi* of this teaching, we present a few data of the exercise of two evenings recently spent there.—The class form on the floor much as for the bayonet exercise—in straight lines, with about three feet square to each person. The movements are all performed to music, in regular order, and without prompting. They are of the hands, arms, head, body, limbs and feet, separately and combined, and accompanied with a variety of apparatus—as for instance, dumb-bells, rings, wands, bean-bags and so on, forming a variety as pleasing as the dance and far more exhilerating. The positions in many of them are fit studies for the painter or sculptor and are full of grace. One is strongly reminded by others, of the feats of strength of the famous Olympian games, while during the remainder the preservation of the centre of gravity becomes a matter of painful apprehension. Marching, double-quick, and a decided approach to dancing, vary and relieve the performances. Ladies and gentlemen unite in the same class and training, with, for the former, as the feminine portion of your readers may like to know, no necessary change of dress—although one especially adapted for the purpose is highly desirable.

As invitations to become spectators are full and free both from the pupils and their teacher, it is hoped that on class nights, which are Mondays and Fridays, the encouragement of presence and interest, if nothing further, may be given those who are laboring so diligently for our physical elevation. A LADY.

☞ The Bath Times undertakes to decide upon the reciprocal duties of the daily papers of this city. We think the Times has got enough on its hands to furnish juice for its own columns without attempting to regulate the intercourse of its neighbors.

## Governing the Horse.

Mr. Magner gave an exhibition to the ladies, Saturday afternoon, at Robinson's Riding Academy, of his method of governing and controlling horses. There was a large audience present, and much interest was manifested by the fair sex at the proceedings of Mr. M. in subduing horses. He first put his own horse through, and then tried his power over others, in all of which he was successful.

The system of Mr. Magner differs from that of Rarey in this—he controls the horse with kindness; does not subdue him with the whip, but makes the animal to feel that a stronger power is governing him. He rewards the animal with caresses and kindness when he obeys, and thus the confidence of the beast is gained, and he submits quietly to anything his master wishes him to do. Probably nine-tenths of the persons who have witnessed the exhibitions of Mr. Magner did not believe, before they saw the thing done, that such power over a horse was to be obtained, or such an unruly animal subdued, by a process in which the whip is not made use of. It is certainly the most humane way of breaking a horse that has ever been introduced to the attention of the public.

Among those who have attended the exhibitions of Mr. M. in this place, and who have expressed their pleasure thereat, we noticed many of our first horsemen, including some of our prominent citizens, such as Dr. Ludwig, Wm. Chase, Esq., Charles Adams, Esq., and many others, all of whom take pleasure in a noble horse.

Mr. M. is a young man, but his experience is that of one who fully understands his subject. The success he has met with in the country towns he has visited, coupled with that in this city, is a sure precursor of a fame which will extend further than the limits of a single State. Every one who attends his exhibitions or joins his class exclaims, that his power over a horse is wonderful.

Saturday evening Mr. M. addressed, by request, at Mechanics' Hall, some of the owners of horses, and some of our best horsemen, upon the subject of controlling their steeds. His remarks were very interesting, and replete with valuable information.

At the request of many of our citizens, Mr. M. will postpone some of his engagements for the purpose of forming a class in this city.—The class will be formed this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at Robinson's Riding Academy in South Street. All those who would learn how to govern and subdue young or vicious horses, should avail themselves of this opportunity.

## Letter from England.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4th, 1864.

*To the Editor of the Press:*

The enclosed is a portion of a letter I received by last English steamer from a brother connected with one of the leading Banks of England. As his position qualifies him to form a correct judgment of public opinion in that country upon the American contest, I trust you will deem it worthy of insertion in your valuable paper. Yours resp'y,

W. A.

"No doubt you learn from many sources the state of opinion in this country upon the American question. To state it briefly and honestly I think it is this: That Englishmen are convinced that the cause of the South is hopeless; and there is also a growing conviction among that large party who have sympathized with the South, that their cause is unjust and immoral. You know that I have all along been an ardent friend of the North. I never lost frith in its cause or in the issue; but I confess I have been surprised by the change of public opinion, it is so marked. In the beginning of July the Confederate cotton loan (which is at par at 90) was quoted at 5 premium. Then came the surrender of Vicksburg, the series of defeats to the "Confeds" in Pennsylvania, the fall of Port Hudson, &c. The cotton loan fell, and fell as I never knew anything else to fall. It is now quoted at 38 to 40—that is 50, or 52 discount—and ranks entirely as a speculation venture. No doubt the South can and will yet do much harm, but its power is broken. God be thanked for it! President Lincoln may be no great scholar, but he has proved himself a wise, honest, humane statesman. His difficulties have been many and very great; but he has done nobly, and deserves well of his country."

## U. S. Sanitary Commission.

PORTLAND, Feb. 2d, 1864.

I have hitherto deferred making a public acknowledgement of vegetables contributed by citizens of Maine for the use of our invalid soldiers, waiting for all the contributions to come in. The greater portion were hurried in so rapidly over half-a-dozen railroads and by teams, many of the barrels and boxes containg no marks by which the place from which they came could be determined, and accompanied by no invoice, that it is impossible for me to determine to whom we are indebted for many of them. The aggregate is more than I can account for by some ninety or a hundred barrels. If contributors who see errors or omissions in this acknowledgement, will have the kindness to correct me, I will put the matter right before the public.

The best I can do at present is the following approximation to the facts in detail;

From Mechanic Falls, 26 bbls., 1 box; Sidney, 27 bbls; Bethel 32, 1 box; Gorham 105, 2 kegs; Readfield, 65; Pownal, 27; Cobbs Bridge, 15; New Gloucester, 52; Winthrop 155; (including a few from other places.) Hotel Road 3; Monmouth, 147; Auburn, 104; North Auburn, 33; Yarmouth, 56; Danville Junction, 3; Empire Road, 1; So. Paris, 2; Bangor, 1; Cumberland, 8; Bryant's Pond, 18; Greene, 98; Leeds Junction, 10; Cumberland Centre, 78; Standish 30; 2 kegs and 1 box. Clinton, 34; Buxton 17; W. Buxton, 19; Sanford, 41; Lyman, 7; Kennebunk, 123, and a quantity of cabbages. Hiram, 29, Livermore Falls, 75; Wilton, 55; Troy, 15; N. Jay, 6 Misses Deering, Westbrook, 16—8 were apples. 6; Livermore, 30; Skowhegan, 119; W. Poland, 13. Windham 103; Newfield, 7; Benton, 17; Durham, 6; Lewiston 54; Peru, 7; Turner 56; Cornish, 41; Gray—can't tell anything about it. Leeds, 34; Lisbon, 7; Cur is's Corners, 4; We Brook, 75; Cape Elizabeth 97; 2 Summers, 6. Besides the above there were received about a dozen boxes of dried apples, and as many of vegetables, 3 small lots of beans, 3 kegs pickles, 1 cask pickled cabbage, Windham; 1 crate cabbage from Mr. Beckwith, Portland. There were in the above lots, about 20 bbls. of dried apples and 200 bbls. green apples. Most of the remainder were potatoes, perhaps one tenth other vegetables Five bbls dried apples were from Saccrappa. Several barrels anonymous from citizens of Portland. I sent 2000 bbls., to New Orleans, 300 bbls. 5 kegs, 3 boxes to Beaufort and other places on the coast. Contents of several boxes and bags were put into barrels.

W. H. HADLEY, Agent.

☞ Other Portland papers, and those published in the counties from which these supplies come, will confer a favor by copying.

## State vs. Moore.

The Biddeford Journal, at some considerable trouble and expense prepared a full report of the trial of Luther S. Moore, of Limerick, for forgery, which trial took place in Saco a week or two since, but by the request of the Judge it was not published. The Journal says the Portland Argus and Advertiser have each referred to the trial several times with the intention of and in such a way as to prejudice the minds of their readers in the belief that Mr. Moore is an honest and persecuted man and that Mr. Mason is alone the criminal. This circumstance could be overlooked says the Journal, since both papers have a very moderate circulation in this county from whence jurors are to be drawn; but last week the Saco Democrat published an extended Court Record of the case, and its "leader" is devoted entirely to a one sided view of it by no means justified by the evidence produced, and containing an unjustifiable and uncalled for attack upon the jurors who did not vote Mr. Moore innocent.

The Journal will now feel relieved of all obligation to suppress the publication of the facts as they were brought out upon the trial on which five men based their belief, beyond a reasonable doubt, that the name of Mason had been used upon Moore's notes without the knowledge or consent of said Mason.

☞ Our "Regular Boston Correspondent," *Arlington*, terminated his correspondence abruptly with the Press only because of the pressure of his private business, which we trust he may find much more profitable than letter-writing.

## ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

☞ On the first page—Jenny Lee's Mistake.

☞ On the fourth page.—Miscellany.

☞ The value of foreign exports from this port last week amounted to $153,935.09.

☞ There were 5227 births, and 2321 marriages in Boston last year.

☞ Almanacs for the current year are selling in Dixie at $1 each.

☞ An evening paper does Mr. Lynch great injustice in claiming that its imperfect telegraph abstract of his remarks on the removal question was the *speech* delivered by him on that subject.

☞ A collision occurred on Thursday last between two trains near Manchester, N. H., by which a couple of locomotives were placed *hors du combat*. One was a freight and the other a passenger train, but no person was injured.

☞ Miss Anna E. Dickinson lectured in Cooper Institute, N. Y., a few evenings since, and the immense hall was crowded half-an-hour before the time to commence. In consequence of the crowd the doors had to be closed and bolted. Wm. Cullen Bryant presided.

☞ Wigfall has made a speech in the rebel Congress on the subject of national honor. The Evening Post suggests that he spoke from the most disinterested and magnanimous motives, as honor is a thing for which he has no personal concern, and the value of which he can know only from its entire absence.

☞ The Rockland Free Press says that a correspondent writes to that paper that "James H. Trefethen of Monhegan, caught, the last season, with his own hands, four hundred quintals of fish." There seems to be no danger of starving in Maine, if one pair of hands can draw $1200 or $1500 out of the sea in a year.

☞ We are informed by Judge Rice, President of the Kennebec and Portland Road, that he is using every possible endeavor to secure additional rolling stock for that road, but that it is utterly impossible to secure passenger cars for several months. The road is doing an excellent business, and we hope those owning it are receiving satisfactory returns for their investment.

☞ The Bangor Whig intimates that we are a caluminator, because we said its managers were Kennebeckers, and had shown a willingness to subordinate Penobscot to Kennebec. We have intimated no more than the Times, the nearest neighbor of the Whig; no more than gentlemen of the highest responsibility in the eastern part of the State have said to us.

☞ The Somerset Farmer says Matthew Allen, a brakeman on the freight train of the Kennebec & Portland road, was seriously if not fatally injured by being knocked off the up-train on Tuesday afternoon last. As the train was nearing a bridge in Richmond, he was on the engine looking back in such a position that his head struck the bridge, knocking him some distance from the track and against some rails.

☞ The Bangor Whig alleges that the *Press* is the only paper in Portland that has shown any particular anxiety in favor of the removal of the Capitol, and argues from this that Portland itself cares but very little about it. Well, if the Press *has* misrepresented Portland feeling we cannot help it, but we are willing to leave that matter for our own fellow-citizens to decide. We shall hardly accept the Whig's interpretation.

☞ A young man living in one of the towns of Lincoln county, says the Rockland Free Press, enlisted, and in the battle of Gettysburg received a wound by which he lost one of his legs. He is now attached to the Invalid Corps and at home on a furlough. A few days since, he had occasion to be passing through the streets of a notorious copperhead village of that county, when he was noticed by a knot of the "varmints," and one of them remarked in a loud voice, pointing to the soldier, "there are some of the fruits of this war!" The soldier turned around, and with the blood mounting to his fine manly countenance, he retorted: "Gentlemen, I do not complain of my loss; I believe I have made this sacrifice in a good cause; and if I do not complain, I can see no good reason why you should." He then passed along, leaving the disloyal pack to their reflections.

# BY TELEGRAPH

—TO THE—

# EVENING PAPERS.

*Important News from the South-West.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

News from Memphis of the 29th ult. says Corinth was evacuated on Monday last and everything of value brought to Memphis.—The Memphis and Charleston Railroad will be evacuated from Lagrange to Memphis tonight.

The force that has been holding Corinth and the road between that place and Memphis, was concentrated at Memphis, and the entire infantry and artillery have gone, under Gen. Hurlburt, upon boats down the river.

This expedition is splendidly equipped and in numbers that will make the rebels tremble wherever they may go. The whole 16th corps is in this expedition and more too. The troops are now well on their way to their destination, which is not as yet to be divulged.

A great cavalry expedition has also been organized under Brig. Gen. W. L. Smith, chief of Gen. Grant's cavalry, which will soon be heard from. This expedition will make an extensive raid into Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia.—Gen. Grierson accompanies the expedition. The force is large and well appointed, and it is expected that they will make terrible havoc along the railroads, bridges, &c.

*Decision in the Chesapeake Case.*

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 6.

In the Chesapeake case the judge has decided to restore the vessel and cargo to the owners, subject to such conditions respecting payment of expenses as the Attorney General may exact.

The latter demands surety against latent claims, to which the owners and agents demur. The Court adjourned to Wednesday next.

Marshal Kane, with other Confederates, have left on the Alpha en route for Dixie.

*News from the South.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

The Richmond Examiner says several thousand Yankee prisoners are about to be sent to Georgia. Nine hundred of the 7,000 in Richmond were in the hospital on the 26th ult.

The Petersburg Express says it will soon be impossible for a vessel to go in or out of Wilmington.

The steamer Austin, from Havana, arrived at Mobile on the 9th ult., with a cargo of pork, gunpowder, &c.

*From New Orleans.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

The World's New Orleans letter says our forces at Madisonville are being constantly increased, evidently with a view of making it a base of supplies.

Rumor says Gen. Banks will soon embark for Texas, betokening advance movements in that quarter. The people of that State are ready in large numbers to join our forces.

*Death of Ex-Governor Morton.*

TAUNTON, Mass., Feb. 6.

Hon. Marcus Morton, formerly Governor of Massachusetts, died at his residence in this town this morning at half past nine o'clock, after a few days illness, aged eighty years.

## MAINE LEGISLATURE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 6.

SENATE.

*Read and Assigned.*—Act to provide in part for expenditures of the Government; additional to chap. 81, Revised Statutes, relating to writs in civil actions.

*Passed to be engrossed.*—Act to amend the charter of the Union Fire Insurance Company of Bangor; to exempt certain quantity of flax from attachment and execution; to incorporate the Portland and Damariscotta Steamboat Company.

Mr. Milliken, of Waldo, from Committee on Military Affairs, reported a resolve in relation to the establishment of a General Military Hospital in this State, which was read and assigned.

Mr. Elliott presented the petition of James S. Bennett and 185 others of Brunswick, for an amendment to the liquor law.

An act additional to an act to preserve the harbor of Portland was passed to be enacted.

Mr. Spring, from the Committee on Banks and Banking, reported an act additional to an act accepting the surrendering of the charter of the Atlantic Bank, which was read and assigned. He also, from the same Committee, reported legislation inexpedient on the order relating to Savings Institutions.

Adjourned.

HOUSE.

The Speaker being absent, J. M. Stone, Esq., of Kennebunk, was elected Speaker, pro. tem.

*Read and assigned.*—Bill to legalize the doings of cities, towns and plantations, in raising bounties to volunteer, drafted men and substitutes. Bill, authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County, to reassess certain taxes.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Stetson, it was unanimously

*Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Buildings be required to give the exclusive use of the stand now occupied by him in the Rotunda, of the Capital, to Charles E. Kendrick, during the session.

Subsequently Mr. Barker announced that he had collected fifty-six dollars among the members for the use of Kendrick who was a deformed boy, son of a soldier, whose mother was dead.

Mr. Peters, from the Judiciary Committee reported a bill to amend Chap. 63 of the Revised Statutes, relating to the powers of Judges of Probate.

*Passed to be engrossed.*—Bill to change the line between Thomaston and Warren; bill to change the names of certain persons.

On motion of Mr. Barker of Stetson,

*Ordered*, That the Judiciary Committee be directed to enquire into the expediency of legislation in relation to jury trials in chancery cases.

On motion of Mr. Turner of Augusta,

*Ordered*, That the House meet Mondays at 12 o'clock, until otherwise ordered.

Adjourned.

## SPECIAL NOTICES.


**Brown's Bronchial Troches.**

*"I have never changed my mind respecting them from the first, excepting to think yet better of that which I began thinking well of."*
Rev. HENRY WARD BEECHER.

*"The Troches are a staff of life to me."*
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Dr. A. A. HAYES, Chemist, Boston.

*"An elegant combination for Coughs."*
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*"I recommend their use to Public Speakers."*
Rev. E. H. CHAPIN.

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Rev S. J. F. ANDERSON, St. Louis.

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DR. J. W. KELLEY, Associate Founder of the Analytical System of Medicine, and successor to his Father, the late Dr. J. Clawson Kelley, will be in attendance at 214 Congress street, *Tuesday* and *Wednesday*, the 9th and 10th of February. The sick are invited to call. Office advice free. feb4 d1w*

☞ To cure a cough, hoarseness, or any disease of the throat and lungs, use Howes's Cough Pills. Sold by H. H. Hay, Portland, and by druggists generally. jan27 d&w3m*

HEAD QUARTERS DRAFT RENDEZVOUS,
Portland, Me., January 18, 1864.

ORDER NO. 5.

The streets of Portland will be patroled each day and night by a Guard from "Camp Berry," and all persons wearing the uniform of a United States soldier will be arrested, unless they can show proper authority for being absent from their commands.

Soldiers thus arrested, and belonging to other commands, will be sent to the Provost Marshal, to be returned to their regiments as deserters.

Citizens wearing the uniform of the U. S. soldier will be subject to this order.

By order of BRIG. GEN. ROWLEY.
J. L. DUDLEY, 1st Lieut. 2d Art'y, A. A. G.
jan19 dtf

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Patches and Linings to Boots and Shoes sufficiently strong without stitching;
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## SAILING OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

| STEAMER | FROM | FOR | SAILS |
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| America | Southampt'n | New York | Jan 20 |
| Edinburg | Liverpool | New York | Jan 20 |
| City of Cork | Liverpool | New York | Jan 23 |
| Asia | Liverpool | Boston | Jan 23 |
| Bavaria | Southampton | New York | Jan 26 |
| Hecla | Liverpool | New York | Jan 27 |
| City Washington | Liverpool | New York | Jan 27 |
| China | Liverpool | New York | Jan 30 |
| Bohemian | Liverpool | Portland | Feb 4 |
| Arabia | Liverpool | Boston | Feb 6 |
| Saxonia | Southampton | New York | Feb 9 |
| Africa | Liverpool | Boston | Feb 13 |
| Bremen | Southampton | New York | Feb 17 |
| Canada | Liverpool | Boston | Feb 20 |
| Australasian | Liverpool | New York | Feb 27 |
| Germania | New York | Hamburg | Feb 6 |
| Nova Scotian | Portland | Liverpool | Feb 6 |
| City of New York | New York | Liverpool | Feb 6 |
| Evening Star | New York | Havana | Feb 6 |
| Hibernia | Boston | Galway | Feb 9 |
| Australasian | New York | Liverpool | Feb 10 |
| Jura | Portland | Liverpool | Feb 13 |
| Edinburg | New York | Liverpool | Feb 13 |
| America | New York | Bremen | Feb 13 |
| Asia | Boston | Liverpool | Feb 17 |
| Bavaria | New York | Hamburg | Feb 20 |
| City of Washing'n | New York | Liverpool | Feb 20 |
| Morning Star | New York | New Orleans | Feb 20 |
| Adriatic | New York | Galway | Feb 23 |
| China | New York | Liverpool | Feb 24 |
| Arabia | Boston | Liverpool | Mar 2 |
| Hammonia | New York | Hamburg | Mar 5 |
| Africa | New York | Liverpool | Mar 9 |
| Bremen | New York | Bremen | March 12 |

## PASSENGERS.

Per steamship Nova Scotian for Liverpool—T H Grant, Quebec, Saml Drum, do, C Jeffray, Montreal, M Frier, do, Rev E Chevalier, do, Mr O Dorherty, Quebec, Mr Behan, do, D Lartie, do, T B Pacy, Montreal, D H Henderson, do, Col Malet, C Judge, Quebec, E Judge, Montreal, J T Connor, St Stephen, and six ladies, religious order, Quebec, and 14 in steerage.

## MARRIED.

In this city, Jan. 23, Samuel F. Dolly, of this city, and Miss Lizzie F. Cummings, of Gray.
In Falmouth, Jan 9, by Rev J C Adams, Sergeant Charles H Brewer, 5th Me Vols, and Miss Emma J Griffin, of this city.
In Belfast, Capt Wm O Alden and Miss L J Emery.
In Woodstock, Jan 26, Corporal Alfred H Briggs, 7th Me Battery, and Miss Amanda B Cotton, both of W.
In Augusta, 2d, Leonard Abbot, of Etna, 30th Me Reg, and Mrs Lovinia Studley, of A.
In Bath, 3d, Sergeant Edward L Robinson, of 22d Mass Reg, and Miss Rebecca Colson, both of B.
In Gardiner, Calvin N Brann, of the 2d Me Cavalry, and Miss Augusta Chenery.
In Boston, Feb 4, by Rev Mr Stone, Edwin P Adams and Miss Louisa K Davis, of Newfield, Me.

## DIED.

In this city, Feb 6, Mr Moses Ross, of Haverhill, Mass, aged 69 years 9 months.
[Massachusetts papers please copy.]
In this city, 6th inst, John Williamson, aged 50 yrs 5 months.
☞ Funeral Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock from his residence, 19 Cross street. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.
In Great Falls, Gorham, 7th inst., Emily F., daughter of William W. and Jane Colley, aged 14 years and 10 months.
☞ Funeral to-morrow, (Tuesday), at 1 o'clock.
In Saccarappa, 5th inst, at the residence of her father D Hayes, Esq. Mrs Cornie M, wife of Rev. D. D. Spear, aged 23 years.
In Hallowell, Josiah P Beau, aged 76 years.
In Bath, Eleanor M, wife of Wm C Duncan, aged 24 years 8 months; Frank T, son of Malachi and Mary Geraghty, aged 4 years 11 months.
In East Pittston, Mrs Julietta W Moody, aged 22.
In Skowhegan, Albert H Stockwell, aged 19 years 9 months.
In Bingham, Hartley Colby, aged 79 years 9 mos.

## EXPORTS.

Per steamship Nova Scotian, for Liverpool, 6,128 bbls Flour, 275 do Ashes, 34,400 lbs Butter, 237,200 do cut Meats, 18,500 do Lard, 170 bbls Beef; 25 do Apples; 10 pkgs sundry mdse.

## MINIATURE ALMANAC.

Monday, February 8.

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| Sun rises | 7.6 | High water | — |
| Sun sets | 5.25 | Length of days | 10.19 |
| Thermometer | 3 o'clock A. M. 36 deg. | | |

# MARINE NEWS.

## PORT OF PORTLAND.

Saturday, February 6.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Lewiston, Knight, Boston.
Steamer Montreal, Prince, Boston.
Steamer Parkersburg, Whitehead, N York.
Sch Thos Jefferson, Foss, Saleg.

CLEARED.

Steamship Nova Scotian, (Br) Graham, Liverpool, H & A Allen.
Br bark Radams, McKenzie, Havana, Chase Bros & Co.
Br bark Sarah

## MATTERS ABOUT TOWN.

### Supreme Judicial Court.

DAVIS, J.—PRESIDING.

SATURDAY. The case of Allard et al. vs. inhabitants of Standish was given to the jury who had not agreed upon a verdict at the adjournment.

SHIP BUILDING.—Messrs. Curtis Brothers are building in their new ship yard, head of Congress Street, a steamer of five or six hundred tons burthen, for a Boston house. She is in a state of forwardness. A keel for another steamer is to be laid immediately.

J. W. Dyer, Esq., at his yard on the Cape Elizabeth side, has a stern wheel steamer of from two to three hundred tons, so far completed that she will be launched, probably, this week. This steamer is owned by Messrs. A. & S. E. Spring, Ross & Sturdivant, Charles Fobes, H. J. Libby & Co., and William Kimball. A bark of six or seven hundred tons is immediately to be built in Mr. Dyer's yard.

B. W. Pickett, Esq., at his yard at the Cape, has a bark of between four and five hundred tons now timbered out.

HOSPITAL STORES FOR THE 30TH MAINE. It having been intimated to the Ladies' Sanitary Committee of this city, on Saturday, that the 30th Maine Regiment would leave Augusta without such suitable supplies as were needed for Hospital stores, they went to the work at once, and Saturday night put up two large boxes, one of them containing jellies and other necessaries in cases of sickness, and the other containing quilts, flannel and cotton shirts, drawers, towels, handkerchiefs, pillow slips, sacks, slippers, dressing gowns, bandages, lint, &c., &c. These boxes were sent on board the steamer yesterday. Truly the ladies of our city are full of good works, like Dorcas of old.

SEARCH AND SEIZURES.—Deputy marshal Wentworth and policeman Dolley visited the saloon of G. D. Miller, under the Albion House, Saturday, and seized a number of jugs and bottles of different kinds of liquor.

Deputy marshal Hawkes and policeman Irish visited the shop of Brown & Kimball on Federal street, and seized several jugs and bottles of liquor.

Marshal Heald and officers Fickett and Riley visited the premises on Portland street, occupied by Eliza Rounds, and seized several jugs and bottles of liquors.

☞ Capt. Frank L. Jones of Co. I, 30th Maine, was presented by his non-commissioned officers, a few days since, with a beautiful double cased, detached lever, hunting watch, as a slight testimonial of confidence and esteem. Capt. J., who was formerly local editor of the Press, has gone to the front for the second time under the same colonel. Capt. Jones, in common with the entire regiment, has our best wishes that success in the great work in which they have enlisted may crown their labors, and at no far distant day return to receive the plaudits of a grateful people.

☞ "Speaking of trout," reminds us of two splendid fellows presented us by a friend who has just returned from a few *"days' reconnoitering"* in a neighboring town. Rare sport that must be, taking out twenty-four such chaps in two days, to say nothing of the generous hospitality with which our friends were received. They speak in the highest terms of the courtesy extended to them by Moses A. Herrick, Esq., of West Poland, who was unwearied in his efforts to please and entertain them, and also of Mr. Penney, of the same town.

CONCERT.—Our readers will not, we trust, forget the concert to be given this evening at the new City Hall, in aid of the Ladies' Sanitary Commission. The favorite singers of our city have volunteered their services, among whom are Misses. Cammett and Fisher and Messrs. Dennett, Shaw and Morgan.—Kotzschmar will preside at the piano forte, and a brilliant affair may be anticipated. The tickets are placed at a low price, and the hall should be filled to its utmost capacity in aid of the noble object for which the concert is given.

MERCANTILE DEBATE.—Quite a spirited debate was had at the hall of the Mercantile Library Association on Saturday evening last. The hall was full of interested listeners. The question was upon the expediency of renominating President Lincoln, and it elicited such an interest that it was laid over for further discussion to next Saturday evening. The speakers were Messrs. Furbish and Jose on the affirmative, and Messrs. Haskell, Fling and Kimball on the negative.

ACCIDENT.—Last evening the team belonging to the Preble House, becoming frightened at an avalanch of snow from the roof of a building, ran down Centre Street, and the horses struck a little girl named Margaret Finnity, throwing her through a picket fence and breaking one of her legs. Dr. Foster set the limb and attended to the patient. The carriage to which the horses were attached was somewhat damaged.

SOLDIER DROWNED.—Mr. William Gulliver, a private in Co. I, 30th Regiment of Veterans, was drowned last evening while going on board the steamer Merrimac, at Galt's Wharf. He fell from the plank, striking the vessel, which rendered him senseless, and thence into the water, sinking immediately. Every effort was made to recover the body, but without avail, as the tide was setting out strongly at the time.

CAPE ELIZABETH FERRY.—The steamer H. H. Day has been rebuilt and lengthened by J. W. Dyer, Esq., and is now running between this city and Cape Elizabeth, for passengers only. She makes a trip every half hour from 6 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M. She is owned, in part, by the man whose name she bears—the great India rubber patentee.

SAILING OF THE STEAMER.—Steamship Nova Scotian, Capt. Graham, sailed from this port for Liverpool Saturday evening. She had a full cargo and 34 passengers. The North American is the steamer due here this week.

M. L. A. LECTURE.—Wendell Phillips, Esq., will lecture before the Mercantile Library Association on Wednesday evening. His subject will not be announced, but it will not be the same as was given at the Independent Course in this city.

☞ We are indebted to our little friends, Theo. I. King and his little sister Metella, for the Feb. number of their little Lady's Book. It is little but good, and just the size to commence growth upon.

☞ The alarm of fire Saturday night was caused by the burning out of a chimney in a house on the continuation of Cumberland street.

☞ The American Illustrated papers for this week have been received at the book and periodical store of A. Robinson, No. 51 Exchange street.

☞ The Temperance meeting notified to be held at the City Hall this evening is postponed.

# BY TELEGRAPH

TO THE

# Portland Daily Press.

## FROM NEWBERN, N. C.

*Rebel Investment of the City—Capture of the Underwriter—Rebels Moving on Washington and Plymouth—Capture of Newport.*

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 5.

The steamer Washington Irving arrived last evening from Newbern, N. C., with dispatches to Gen. Butler.

On the morning of the 1st, just before the break of day, the rebels made an assault on the outposts at Bachelor's Creek, eight miles from Newbern, which, after a desperate struggle, they carried, capturing 70 of our men and officers. One company of the 1st North Carolina white volunteers and a section of Angell's battery, in all about 300 or 400 men, are reported to be in possession of the Block House, about nine miles from Newbern, surrounded by the enemy, and holding their ground against vastly superior numbers. They will, it is stated, be able to hold out several days. A force of our cavalry started out this morning to their relief, but were repulsed in sight of Fort Totten and driven back. The rebels are in sight of the city, and can be seen from Fort Totten by the naked eye manœuvering their troops. Our forces are resting on their arms day and night, waiting for the attack on the city. The fire companies, together with the white and black citizens, are also under arms, calmly awaiting the approach of the rebels. Fort Gaston, on the south bank of the Trent river, still holds out manfully. The rebels have established a picket station at the poor house, within rifle shot of Fort Totten, and within hailing distance of the city.

This morning, Tuesday 2d inst., at 3 o'clock, the enemy, in barges, boarded the gunboat Underwriter, which covered a portion of our fortifications between Fort Anderson and Fort Stevens, and after a terrible struggle she was captured with her officers and a large number of her crew. Fortunately the Underwriter was aground, and this alone saved her from being carried off by the rebels who boarded her, and who numbered some 250 officers and sailors from Savannah, Ga., from whence they brought their barges by the railroad. The rebels being unable to move the Underwriter from her position, set her on fire, and the flames soon communicating to her magazine she was blown into fragments.

NEWBERN, N. C., Feb. 2—4 P. M.

Nearly two thirds of the crew of the Underwriter are safe. Acting Master Allen and all the officers of the boat, except the 3d Assistant Engineer, are captured. Allen and a large number of the crew, while being conveyed away by the enemy in a barge, seized the officer and his men and came safely into port.

It is stated that the rebels are also moving on to Washington and Plymouth and that they are receiving large reinforcements. All are confident that the enemy will attempt a desperate assault on Newbern to-night.

It is just reported that our railroad communication with Beaufort is interrupted by the rebels.

Brig. Gen. J. N. Palmer, who is now in command, is making every exertion to receive the enemy.

*Latest—Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock.*—Newport is in possession of the rebels, which cuts off our communication with Beaufort. This also gives the rebels the command of the approaches to Newbern by the Neuse river should they cross to fortify its banks. The spirits of our men are good. The impression is that Newbern will stand a long siege.

*Rebel Conscription—General Order.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

The Baltimore American has the following:

*Waterford, Va., Loudon Co., Feb. 3.*—A cavalry battalion has just returned from a long scout in Loudon. I am informed that no enemy was found in force, but information was received that a large force of rebel cavalry has shown themselves at Upperville, and that their object was to protect the rebel conscription. At Harmony, Piercesville, Wood Grove and adjacent towns the citizens were in terror lest they should be taken from their homes forcibly. Many took to flight and rejoicingly found an asylum at Harper's Ferry, Berlin and Point of Rocks.

Gen. Sullivan has caused the following order to be published:

*Headquarters 1st Division, Department of Western Virginia, Harper's Ferry, Jan. 28th.* General Order No. 9.—It appearing that the leaders of the rebellion against the Government of the United States have passed laws conscripting all males between certain ages, and have appointed agents to enforce such conscript laws, and such agents having made their appearance in the counties of Loudon, Berkley, Jefferson and Clark, not occupied by or under the control of the insurgent troops, and believing that a large portion of the citizens of the counties are anxious to remain at home and preserve their faith and allegiance to the general Government and receive the protection which is due them, and knowing that the poorer class of the citizens of these counties have been hostile to the usurpation of the rebel authority, compelling them to shoulder the musket, while the richer men's sons have worn the sword, notice is hereby given to the inhabitants of said counties that upon representation being made to these headquarters by any person of the conscripting and enforcing into the rebel ranks of father, husband, brother or son, the nearest and most prominent secessionist will be arrested and imprisoned, and held until the return of such conscript.

By command of Brig. Gen. Sullivan.

WM. BOONE, A. A. G.

*Assault on the Garrison at Cumberland Gap—Repulse of the Enemy.*

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 6.

Last week three brigades of cavalry corps, about 1600 strong, 400 of whom were mounted, under command of Col. Love, of the 11th Kentucky, skirmished with the rebels, under Gen. Jones, on the Virginia road, thirteen miles from Cumberland Gap, lasting three hours. We held our position until dark, although attacked by a superior force, when we withdrew to our camp, three miles in the rear. At sunrise Saturday morning Love's pickets were attacked, when Love moved to the front to meet the enemy advancing in line with four thousand infantry, cavalry and three pieces of artillery. Col. Love then fell back three miles, skirmishing all the way, when the enemy ceased following, and Love encamped three miles in front, and had a lively skirmish with the enemy, twice charging the rebels, driving them back with heavy loss, since which time up to the afternoon of the 5th, the rebels have not appeared in any force in our front. Our loss in these skirmishes were five killed, eight wounded and three missing. The enemy lost ten killed, fifteen to twenty wounded, resulting in an unsuccessful attempt to take Cumberland Gap. Simultaneously attempts were made from Jonesboro and Tazewell roads. All quiet now in the neighborhood. Gen. Garrard, the new military commander of this post, is determined to hold the Gap at all hazards. Nothing definite from Knoxville recently.

*Executive Order in Relation to Trade with Rebel States.*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

The following executive order has just been printed and promulgated:

EXECUTIVE MANSION, Washington, 26th January, 1864.

I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, having seen and considered the additional regulations of trade prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, and numbered 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 56, do hereby approve the same. And I further declare and order that all property brought in for sale in good faith, and actually sold in pursuance of said regulations (52, 53, 54, 55 and 56) after the same shall have taken effect and come in full force, as provided in regulation 56, shall be exempt from confication or forfeiture to the United States. (Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

*From Knoxville—Capture of a Blockade Runner.*

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

The War Department has received no additional intelligence to-day from Knoxville. The latest advices received represent our forces there in a critical condition.

A large number of deserters came into our lines this morning. They are in a wretched condition.

A Richmond blockade runner was captured last night, and on her was found a large amount of gold, which was to-day turned over to Government.

*Items from Southern Sources.*

FORTRESS MONROE, Feb. 7.

The Richmond Examiner of Feb. 3d has the following dispatches:

*Charleston, Feb. 3.*—The steamer Presto, Capt. Horrey, from Nassau, Jan. 25th, in attempting to run in about 2 o'clock this morning got ashore off Sullivan's Island and remains immovable. Most of the cargo, which is on Government account, will be saved in good order. The enemy opened a heavy fire on the steamer at daylight and continued it all day. It is believed the vessel will be a total wreck.

The enemy has discontinued firing on Sumter. One hundred and thirty six shots have been fired on the city from 5 o'clock yesterday to 5 o'clock this morning.

*Orange Court House, Va., Feb. 2.*—Reports received here this evening from several sources state that Gen. Early has captured the force of the Yankees at Petersburg, Hardy County, Va., estimated at 800.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

The Richmond Inquirer of Saturday says: "One hundred and twenty Yankee prisoners, from Newbern, arrived here yesterday; probably the crew of the gunboat Underwriter."

The same paper says there is a great probability that all the newspapers in the Confederacy, except a few doing government work, will be obliged to suspend."

The Richmond papers contain the following dispatches:

*Mobile, Feb. 4.*—Our forces occupy Corinth and Jackson. Nothing had been destroyed there but everything was carried off. The Yankee cavalry in strong force crossed the Big Black yesterday and were met by the Jackson cavalry. A lively fight ensued.

*Charleston, Feb. 5.*—The enemy keeps up an occasional fire on Sumter. Six shots were fired yesterday morning and three last night. Eighty shots were fired at the city to-day. The enemy's batteries and monitors keep up a slow fire on the wreck of the Presto.

*Morristown, East Tenn., Feb. 5.*—Trains are now running to Robersville Junction. A large force of Yankees, supposed to number about 8000, have crossed the Tennessee river near Germansville, the object of the raid being no boubt the destruction of the iron works in Cherokee County.

The Richmond Sentinel says: "Our pickets retired towards Kingston, N. C., after the fight at Batchelder's Creek.

*Additional Foreign News per Arabia.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

*Berlin, Jan. 23.*—The Danish Government has demanded a delay in order to assemble the Regsroad, and with its concurrence to withdraw the November constitution, and subsequently to fulfil the engagement entered into towards Germany in 1851 and 1852. In this case this delay should be granted which is probable the Austrian and Prussian troops will not cross the Eider. A month is necessary for the convocating of the Regsroad.

*Hamburg, Jan. 22.*—The Federal Commissioners have issued a proclamation, dated the 21st, which says: "Troops under the command of Field Marshal Wrangel have crossed the frontier of the Duchies. Considering the protest made by several governments to the Federal Diet, we have commissioned General Hake to declare to Marshal Wrangel that we expected the usual notification. We cannot recognize the troops as belonging to the Federal reserve, but we must submit to facts, which are unavoidable. We have received instructions from the President of the Diet that the entry of the Austrian and Prussian troops would not prejudice or interfere with future operations in the form of an execution, and the administration of Holstein and Lannenburg, and that these troops would only pass through these Duchies. We therefore call upon the authorities and inhabitants of the Duchies to give the Austrian and Prussian troops the required co-operation and to receive them in a friendly manner.

Duke Frederick has replied to a deputation from Altona that he hoped soon to be able to accept the invitation from Altona.

*Capture of Gen. Scammon.*

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.

By an arrival from Kanawha, we now learn the particulars of the capture of Gen. Scammon and his staff and the burning of the steamer Levi. The steamer was lying on the river when thirty-five guerrillas during Wednesday night appeared on the opposite side, thirteen of whom crossed in a skiff and took possession of the boat, capturing Gen. Scammon and forty soldiers and officers, all of whom were asleep. The rebels afterwards burned the boat. All on board were parolled, excepting Gen. Scammon and three other officers. The prisoners mounted and set off for the interior. Our forces have started in pursuit.

*Blockade Runner Destroyed.*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.

The following dispatch was received at the Navy Department this morning:

U. S. FLAGSHIP MINNESOTA, Off Newport News, Feb. 6th.

*To Hon. G. Welles, Secretary of the Navy:*

The supply steamer Newbern has arrived. The Sassacus, Lieut. Commander Roe, and the Florida, Commander Crosby, have destroyed the new and fast blockade runner Wild Darrel, near New Topsail Inlet, where she had got ashore and discharged most of her cargo.

(Signed) S. P. LEE,
Acting Rear Admiral and Com'dr N. C. B. S.

*Various Items.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

The Mercury asserts that Sherman's expedition comprises the 16th and 17th corps, with 15,000 negro troops from Port Hudson, and that it is moving on Jackson, Meridian and Montgomery or Mobile. The combined force will reach 70,000 men.

The same paper states that Gen. Halleck will resign on the passage by the Senate of the bill to meke Gen. Grant Lieutenant General.

It also says thre will be no postponement of the draft after the 10th of March.

*Fires in New York.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.

The Empire Works, on East 24th Street, were partially burnt last night. The west building, about 60 by 200 feet, was destroyed, and property to the amount of $150,000 consumed. There were a large number of occupants who were partially insured.

The three masted schooner Maria Pike, loaded with hay and government stores, was burnt in North River this morning.

*New York Market.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

Ashes—steady; sales 40 bbls pot at 8 75 @ 8 87½; pearl 10 00.

Cotton—steady with moderate demand; sales 1150 bales at 84 @ 84½c for middling uplands.

Flour—receipts 10,425 bbls; sales 13,000 bbls; State and Western opened quiet and firm and closed with a moderate demand chiefly for export; Superfine State 6 35 @ 6 55; Extra do 6 85 @ 7 00; choice 7 05 @ 7 20; Round Hoop Ohio 7 35 @ 7 55; choice do 7 60 @ 9 50; Superfine Western 6 50 @ 6 70; Extra do 5 95 @ 7 60; Southern steady; sales 1100 bbls; Mixed to good 7 75 @ 8 15; Fancy and extra 8 20 @ 11 00; Canada quiet and declining; sales 750 bbls; common Extra 7 00 @ 7 25; Extra good to choice 7 30 @ 8 90.

Wheat—a shade firmer with rather more doing; sales 113,000 bush; Chicago Spring 1 55 @ 1 60, the latter price for choice No 1 delivered; Milwaukie Amber 1 60 @ 1 62½, the latter price delivered; Milwaukee Club 1 51 @ 1 61; Winter Red Western 1 66 @ 1 70; Michigan Amber 1 70 @ 1 73; White Western 1 82.

Corn— opened 2 @ 4c better with an active speculative inquiry and c osed very irregular; sales 72,000 bushels; Mixed Western shipping in store 1 27 @ 1 30 cash and 1 30 @ 1 32 in the regular way; also 75,000 bushels do at 1 40, payable 3c cash to-day and the remainder within 15 days.

Oats—a shade firmer; Canada 83 @ 90; State 89 @ 90½; Western 90 @ 91.

Beef—steady; country mess 6 00 @ 7 00; Prime 4 00 @ 5 00; repacked Chicago 10 00 @ 14 00; Mess 23 00 @ 25 00.

Pork—quiet and firm; sales 1430 bbls; also 500 bbls prime mess for the last half of March at 20 00; mess 20 00; old do 19 00 @ 19 12½; new do 22 00 @ 22 25; prime 16 00 @ 18 00 for old and new; prime mess 20 00 @ 20 25. Cut meats quiet at 8 @ 9½c for shoulders. Hams 11 @ 12½c. Dressed Hogs firmer; sales at 9 @ 9½ for Western.

Lard—quiet; sales at 13 @ 13½c.

Butter firmer; Ohio 22 @ 8; state 28 @ 35.

Whiskey—heavy and lower; sales 450 bbls at 85 @ 90 for State and Western.

Rice—quiet; sales 150 bags Rangoon at 5¼ in bond.

Sugar—active; sales 1500 hhds New Orleans 13¼ @ 14¼c; Muscovado 12¼ @ 13¼.

Coffee—dull.

Molasses—firm; New Orleans 55 @ 70.

Naval Stores—quiet and firm.

Tallow—dull; sal s 40,000 lbs at 12¼ @ 12½.

Freights to Liverpool—easier; Flour 1s; Grain 3¼d for wheat in ship's bags.

Wool—firm.

*Stock Market.*

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.

*Second Board.*—Stocks lower.

| | |
|---|---|
| Tennessee 6's | 58 |
| Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago | 102 |
| Canton Company | 38¼ |
| Cumberland Coal Company preferred | 51½ |
| New York Central | 133½ |
| Erie | 111½ |
| American Gold | 159 |


## MISCELLANEOUS.

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Portland, Oct. 2, 1863. oc29 eod&eowly

**L. F. PINGREE,**
**PATTERN & MODEL MAKER,**
**Machinist and Millwright,**
**No. 37 Union Street, Portland.**

Special attention given to all kinds of Wood Work in his line, including Hatters', Printers', Surgeons', Shoe Makers', Artists', and general miscellaneous Jobbing for all classes of Pattern and Machine work nov20 3m3aw&eow

NOTICE.

IN compliance with the statute, I make the following statement of the condition of the Westbrook Manufacturing Company, Jan. 25, 1864, viz:

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| Assessments voted by the Company and paid in | $100,000 |
| Amount of capital stock paid in, and now existing | 100,000 |
| Amount due from the Company | 30,500 |
| Amount invested in real estate, machinery and other fixtures | 85,000 |
| The last valuation affixed by the assessors to the real estate | 35,120 |
| Aggregate value affixed to all the taxable property of the Corporation | 60,120 |

RENSELLAER CRAM, Treas.

CUMBERLAND, ss. Jan. 26, 1864.

Personally appeared Rensellaer Cram and made oath that the above statement by him subscribed, is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Before me, HENRY WILLIS, Justice Peace.

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NOTICE.

MR. SIMMONS, who has had twenty-five years experience in the

**Malden Dye House,**

and comes highly recommended by the Barretts, will take charge of the Dyeing department at the

**PORTLAND DYE HOUSE,**

corner of Preble and Portland Streets.

☞ Office, No 97 Exchange street.

feb6 eod2m* A. FOSTER, Proprietor.

**Administrator's Sale.**

BY virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate of Cumberland County, I shall sell at *private sale*, on Saturday, March 12, 1864, at ten o'clock A. M., at the office of H. P. Deane, No 117 Middle street, Portland, the real estate belonging to the estate of Chas. D. Winslow, late of Island Pond, Vermont, deceased, and situated in Westbrook and Portland, as follows, viz:

A lot of land with the buildings thereon, situate on the Papissic road, so called, in Westbrook, and containing five acres and fifty rods.

One-seventh part in common and undivided of another lot on the same road, containing one and a half acres, and buildings thereon.

One-seventh part of a lot on Rocky Hill, so called, in Westbrook, containing six acres in common and undivided.

Also, one-twenty-first part of a certain lot in common and undivided, on northerly side of Congress and near Oak street in Portland, with buildings thereon.

For further particulars apply to H. P. DEANE, or to the subscriber at Gorham.

NATHAN WINSLOW, Administrator.

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**JOHNS' COAL.**

450 TONS Stove size, at 198 Commercial St., (Richardson's Wharf,) Portland.

The undersigned has sold the Johns' Coal for nine years last past. It has given general satisfaction. Where there is a fair draft, no coal excels for cooking use.

☞ All coal sent from this wharf will be sent in good order, carefully picked and screened.

Other varieties, to wit:

**LEHIGH**, Sugar Loaf, Hazleton and Old Lehigh Nav. Company's.

**SCHUYLKILL,** (W. Ash,) Locust Mountain.

**RED ASH,** the genuine FRANKLIN COAL, also the Diamond.

**CHESTNUT COAL.** (Johns') well screened; price $9.50—good for small stoves, or where the draft can be readily checked.

**CUMBERLAND COAL.** a prime article for Smiths' use.

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**Removal.**

**THE AGENCY FOR THE SALE OF**

**LIQUORS,**

Is removed to the "Old Government Building," Corner of Congress and Lime Streets.

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**STOCK OF FURS**

TO BE

**SOLD.**

I intend to close off my entire stock of Furs at very low prices for cash. Now is the time for BARGAINS!

**SHAW, 136 Middle Street.**

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**"HOME INSTITUTE,"**

52 FREE SRTEET.

THE Spring Session of this Boarding and Day School for young Ladies will open on Thursday, Feb. 18th.

For Catalogues and Circulars address the Principal. MISS I. G. PRINCE.

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**A Poser.**

EXTRACTS from *"a long winded yarn"* of SEWELL C. STROUT (HOWARD & STROUT) to SMITH & STRATTON, New York, the same bearing date April 12th, 1862:

"Our County Records show the whole matter, and about these there can be no question. I propose, therefore, that you send your claim to some Attorney here. As Counsel for the Administratrix, I have no desire to conceal any matter connected with the administration. If you adopt this course, it would be convenient, perhaps, to notify your attorney to call upon me, and I will immediately put him in communication with the Probate Records, and with the Administratrix."

If it is requisite to employ "SOME ATTORNEY HERE" "TO CALL UPON" Strout, so that he (Strout) can *"immediately put him"* (this "SOME ATTORNEY HERE") *"in communication with the Probate Records, and with the Administratrix,"* in order to get "THE DIVIDEND" (on $54.54)—"$10.80" out of Strout, HOW MUCH OVER 20 PER CENT. OF THAT DIVIDEND, $2.16, WILL I BE LIKELY TO REALIZE?

D. T. CHASE,
Assignee of Smith & Stratton.

N. B. "THE PROBATE RECORDS" speak *in black and white.* (*See report of Committee of* NINE.) The Administratrix has already spoken as follows:

This may certify that SEWELL C. STROUT (HOWARD & STROUT) was retained as Counsel to adjust the affairs pertaining to my late husband's estate, as might best tend for my interest, and that of the heirs at law. HE WAS NOT EMPLOYED TO BUY UP THE CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE FOR 20 PER CENT. FOR HIS OWN BENEFIT. Had there been no assets, he would have expected pay, and been paid, for all the services which he rendered.

CATHERINE B. ROUNDS.

Portland, July 11, 1863. oc20 TuThSStf

**Dissolution.**

THE Copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers is this day dissolved by mutual consent. V. C. HANSON is authorized to settle the affairs of the late firm. V. C. HANSON, ELIJAH VARNEY.

Portland, Feb. 3, 1864.

**Notice.**

The business will be conducted by

**Messrs. V. C. HANSON & CO.,**

**At the Old Stand, 116 Middle Street,**

Where can be found

**Boots, Shoes, Rubbers & Leather Goods,**

adapted for the wholesale and retail trade.

feb4 d3w V. C. HANSON & CO.

**Dividend.**

ON and after this day, a dividend of Two Dollars per share—less Government tax—will be paid on the stock, in *Federal currency*, of the Atlantic & St Lawrence Railroad Company, to shareholders of record on the 31st of December last.

CHAS. E. BARRETT, Treasurer.

*Office of Atlantic & St. Lawrence Railroad Co.*

Portland, Feb. 4, 1864. eod2wis

## INSURANCE.

**Statement of the Condition**

OF THE

**Metropolitan Insurance Co.,**

OF THE

CITY OF NEW YORK, JANUARY 1st, 1864.

**CAPITAL.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is | | $300,000.00 |
| The Surplus on the 1st day of January, 1864, | | 242,541.85 |
| Total amount of Capital and Surplus, | | $542,541.85 |

**ASSETS.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Cash in Bank of North America, | $27,818 27 | |
| Amount of Cash in Metropolitan Bank | 15,742.70 | |
| Amount in Office, | 155 93 | $43,716 90 |
| Amount in hands of Agents and San Francisco Bankers and in course of transmission | | 31,200.00 |
| Amount of U. S. Treasury Notes, 7 3-10 market value, | | 106,625.00 |
| Amount of N. Y. City Stock, Volunteer Fund, | | 6,800.00 |
| Amount of Loans on Bonds and Mortgages, being first lien of record on Unincumbered Real Estate, | | 195,750.00 |
| Amount of Loans on U. S. Stocks and Bonds, payable on demand, | | 33,875.00 |
| Amount of other Miscellaneous items, | | 19,030.00 |
| Amount due for Fire Premiums on Policies issued at Office, | | 10,488.07 |
| Amount due for Marine Premiums on Policies issued at Office, | | 9,981.27 |
| Amount of Bills receivable for Premiums on Marine Risks, | | 78,876.35 |
| Interest due and accrued, but not yet payable, | | 6,199.26 |
| | | $542,541.85 |
| Total amount of Losses, Claims and Liabilities, | | $30,900.00 |

JEREMIAH DOW, Agent.

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OFFICE OF THE

**Washington Marine Ins. Co.,**

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

**No. 40 Pine Street.**

NEW YORK, January 13th, 1864.

STATEMENT of the Company's Affairs for the Fourth Fiscal Year, ending December 31st, 1863:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of Premiums outstanding 31st December, 1862, | | $68,485 77 |
| Amount of Marine and Inland Premiums written from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1863, | | 380,199 98 |
| | | $448,685 75 |
| Amount marked off as earned during the year, | $335,818 59 | |
| Less Return Premiums, | 24,904 98 | |
| | | $310,913 61 |
| Add interest received and due, | | 5,125 33 |
| | | $316,038 94 |
| Losses paid and ascertained, | $171,551 85 | |
| Re-Insurances, Expenses, Taxes, and Commissions paid, | 63,599 83 | |
| Less Interest Dividend of 7 per cent to stockholders, and 7 per cent to scripholders, paid, | 13,246 09 | |
| | | $248,397 77 |

The Company, had on the 31st December, 1863, the following Assets:

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| United States Government Stocks, and loans on stocks, bonds and real estate, | $90,202 91 |
| Cash on hand and in bank, | 51,309 81 |
| Bills Receivable and Uncollected Premiums, and claims due Company, | 334,924 46 |
| | $476,437 18 |

The Board of Directors have resolved to pay an Interest of Seven per cent on the outstanding Certificates of Profit, to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after TUESDAY, the 16th February next.

They have also declared a Dividend of Three per cent to the Stockholders, payable in cash, on and after TUESDAY, the 16th day of February next, free of Government Tax.

And the Directors have also declared a Dividend of Twenty per cent on the net earned Premiums for the year ending 31st December, 1863, to be issued to the dealers in Scrip, on and after TUESDAY, the 22d day of March next, free of Government Tax.

G. HENRY KOOP, President.
A. W. WHIPPLE, Vice President.
A. L. MCCARTHY, Secretary.

**DIRECTORS.**

John R Bacon, 53 South street.
Sidney B Revins, firm of Bevans & Marshall.
G J Betchel, 20 South William street.
H E Browne, firm of H E Browne & Co.
G M Braggiotti, 109 Pearl street.
W H Breeden, 107 Liberty street.
James E Brett, firm of Brett, Son & Co.
E J Brown, " E J Brown & Co.
Henry Clews, " Livermore, Clews & Co.
Elliott C Cowdin, " E C Cowdin & Co.
Chas W Darling, " C B Aborn & Co.
E L Dennington, 400 Water street.
D R DeWolf, firm of D R DeWolf & Co.
James W Elwell, " Jas W Elwell & Co
Daniel Embury, President Atlantic Bank, Brooklyn.
Jed Frye, firm of Jed Frye & Co.
Charles Gould, 2 Hanover street.
Edward Haight, President Bank of Commonwealth.
C J Janson, firm of Janson, Bond & Co, N Y & San F
G Henry Koop.
Hermann Koop, firm of Hermann Koop & Co.
Cyrus H Loutrel, firm of Francis & Loutrel.
J McLean, " Allen, McLean & Bulkley.
A C Marvin, " A S Marvin & Co.
Eeley Melius, " Melius, Currier & Sherwood.
John W Mott, 33 Whitehall.
Jonathan Ogden, firm of Devlin, Hudson & Son.
J R Partridge, 58 Beaver street.
R Poillon, firm of C & R Poillon.
Sam'l G Reed, " S G Reed & Co.
B M Savery, " Jno Savery's Sons.
Jacob R Telfair, " Moody & Telfair.
Henry Thierman, " T H & B Vetterlein & Co.
Edward Unkart, " Unkart & Co.
F J Weeks, " Weeks, Douglass & Co.
N H Wolfe, " N H Wolfe & Co.
Allston Wilson, " Wilson & Cammann.
W N Woodcock, " Marsh, Bros & Co.

Insurance under Open, Special or General Policy, upon Hulls, Cargoes and Freights, against all the usual marine hazards, and war risks, at lowest current rates. Dividends made annually in cash or scrip, at the election of the insured. All losses promptly settled at office of

**W. H. FOYE, Agent,**

**3 Moulton Street, Portland, Me.**

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STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

**Maine Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,**

GORHAM, ME.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 19, 1864.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount of property insured about | | $2,000,000 00 |
| Amount of premium notes on deposit, | | 103,250 00 |
| Amount of property insured the past year, | | 364,877 00 |
| Premium notes deposited the past year, | | 20,896 96 |
| Amount of losses the past year, | | 4,833 50 |
| Of which all that have become due have been paid. | | |
| Present indebedness of the Company, including outstanding notes, interest and losses not yet due, | | $10,042 31 |
| ASSETS: | | |
| Deposit notes over, | $103,000 00 | |
| Real estate, | 1,000 00 | |
| Due on previous assessments (and consid red collectable) Premiums in hands of agents, | 370 00 | |
| Assessments just completed and now in the hands of Collector, | 8,750 00 | |
| The expense of the Company the past year, including the compensation of President, Secretary and Treasurer, and bills of Directors and agents for services, | | $586 97 |
| And Printing, Postage, Stationery and Taxes, and other incidental expenses, | | 235 80 |
| All amount only to | | $822 77 |

By the foregoing it will readily be perceived that no money is wasted in managing the business of the Company or in supporting its officers. It is a strictly *mutual* Company. Every expense not really necessary is avoided, and the utmost degree of prudence and economy exercised throughout its business affairs.

The cost of insurance in this Company upon farm and other detached dwellings has not exceeded *one-fourth of one per cent per annum*, for the past twenty years—upon more hazardous property in the same proportion.

CHARLES HUMPHREY, President.
JOHN WATERMAN, Treasurer.
JOHN A. WATERMAN, Secretary.

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**For Coughs, Colds and Consumption.**

THE Vegetable Pulmonary Balsam is the most highly approved medicine ever discovered. *It has stood the best of all tests, Time*, having had an unprecedented sale of *nearly forty years*. It is recommended by our best *physicians*, our most eminent *citizens*, the *Press*, the *Trade*, in fact by all who know it. For certificates, which can be given to almost any extent, see wrappers to each bottle. The proprietors will cheerfully refund the money if not entirely satisfactory. Price 50 cents and $1: the large bottles much the cheapest. *Be careful to get the genuine*, which is prepared only by REED, CUTTER & CO., Wholesale Druggists, Boston. Sold in Portland by dealers generally.

H. H. HAY, Druggist, corner Middle and Free streets, Wholesale Agent. dec8 ind6w

**Penny Tokens of Copper.**

THE BEST QUALITY, and in any quantity, at $7.50 per thousand, for sale by

JOHN GAULT,
No 1 Park Place, New York.

All orders by mail or express promptly forwarded. feb2 d6t

**Copartnership Notice.**

I HAVE this day admitted AMOS L. MILLETT as an equal partner in my Grocery business. Hereafter the business will be conducted under the style and name of WILSON & MILLETT, at the old stand, 372 Congress street.

WILLIAM L. WILSON.

Portland, Jan. 1, 1864. jan2-1w teodtf

## ENTERTAINMENTS.

NEW CITY HALL,

THERE WILL BE A

**CONCERT OF VOCAL MUSIC,**

In aid of LADIES' SANITARY COMMITTEE,

**On Monday Evening, February 8,**

at 7½ o'clock.

**AT NEW CITY HALL.**

The following Ladies and Gentlemen have volunteered their services for the occasion:

**Misses CAMMETT and FISHER,**

**

# MISCELLANY.

THE PRESIDENT AND HIS PROCLAMATION —The London Daily News publishes a letter from William Whiting, Esq., in reply to the inquiry of an English gentleman on the topic which is sufficiently set forth in the following extract from Mr. W's letter:

"Statements have been privately and publicly circulated, that the President has said to Wendell Phillips "that he had no idea that the Emancipation Proclamation would do any good or be of more effect than the Pope's bul against the comet. That the greatest folly of his life was issuing the Emancipation Proclamation." Several letters have been addressed to me, inquiring whether such statements are true. I cannot do Mr. Phillips the injustice to believe that he ever made the assertion attributed to him; and I have the highest authority for denying that the President ever on any occasion, to any person, used the language or expressed the sentiment thus erroniously laid to his charge. The Proclamation was one of a series of measures called for by a great public emergency. It was not suddenly resolved upon. Months of anxious observation, consultation and reflection had been given to the subject of military emancipation before it was finally carried into effect. It was deemed a measure of solemn import, of awfull responsibility, and, in its ultimate rosults, of immeasurable importance to the country. It is true that the President did not at first expect such immediate and extriordinary effects to flow from it as were anticipated by its sanguin advocates; but he had then and has now, unbounded confidence that it would prepare the way, in the hostile districts, for that state of society in which liberty and Union would become forever "one and inseperable."

A SUCCESSFUL FIRM.—The Boston Journal records the following extraordinary success in the operation of a Boston firm:—

On the first of Jan. 1861, the firm was enlarged by the admission of a young man who had proved himself faithful in his capacity as employee. The business of that year, 1861 was disasterous, and on Jan. 1st 1862, the young man found himself indebted to the firm some $3000. In 1862 they went largely into the purchase of a certain class of goods.—These good rose on their hands, and the profit of them added to the profit of their other business, have canceled the debt of the former partner ( of $3000 ) and have placed to his credit on the 31st of December, 1863, over *sixty thousand dollars!* Another partner who has hardly reached the prime of life retires today with about $50,000; and the senior partner has to his credit a very much larger sum as the reward of his shrewdness, wisdom and courage, in taking hold of a venture in which he saw a success to the man who had the pluck to swing it.

GEN. GARFIELD'S VIEWS.—The opinion of Gen. Garfield on war matters, from his extended experience in the field, is worth something more than ordinary Congressmen. In his speech on Thursday he said:

"If we want a lasting peace we must put down the guilty cause, slavery, and take away the platform on which slavery stands, namely the landed estate of the rebels of the South. The negro has been our true friend on every occasion. There was scarcely a surprise or a battle where the negro had not come to us and told the truth. He had found while the rebels were fighting, black men were cultivating their lands, the produce of which was placed in the rebel Comissary Department. And it was not until we take away the main support of the rebels that we can conquer. If this was an abolition war it was because we have an abolition army; and he would tell—gentlemen that slavery was dead forever, unless the body snatchers on the other side should resurrect and bring it into life. He said, I announce, gentlemen, your friend is departed. Hang your emblems of mourning on the bier and follow the hearse and shed tears over the grave; but I have no time to waste to hear eulogies on the diceased. It was not by Commissioners such as the gentleman from New York (Wood) had suggested; it was not by smiles that peace was to be secured, but by the thunder of war the rebellion must be met. Our armies must be filled, and we must go forword with the majesty of a great people rising in their strength to break the last hope of the South. Among other things, Mr. Garfield spoke of the great anxiety manifested by the rebels pending the Ohio State election last Autumn. When the telegraph flashed to the army the news of the Union victory and the defeat of Vallandigham, he (Garfield) sent a general order through the camp, when every little tent there burst with shouts that fairly rent the air, and sent terror and despair to those men, the rebels, who watched over the border."


OFFICE OF THE
ATLANTIC
Mutual Insurance Company,
NEW YORK, JANUARY 26TH, 1864.

THE Trustees, in conformity to the Charter of the Company, submit the following statement of its affairs on the 31st December, 1863:

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| Premiums received on Marine Risks, from 1st January, 1863, to 31st December, 1863, | $8,214,398 93 |
| Premiums on Policies not marked off 1st January, 1863, | 1,790,602 24 |
| Total amount of Marine Premiums, | $10,005,001 17 |
| No Policies have been issued upon Life Risks; nor upon Fire Risks disconnected with Marine Risks. | |
| Premiums marked off from 1st Jan., 1863, to 31st December, 1863, | $7 597,566 56 |
| Losses paid during the same period, | 3,805 651 04 |
| Returns of Premiums and Expenses, | 1,082,987 48 |
| The Company has the following Assets, viz: | |
| United States and State of New York Stock, City, Bank and other Stocks, | $3,492,631 30 |
| Loans secured by Stocks, and otherwise, | 1,450,700 00 |
| Real Estate and Bonds and Mortgages, | 193,760 00 |
| Dividends on Stocks, Interest on Bonds and Mortgages and other Loans, sundry Notes, re-insurance and other claims due the Company, estimated at | 104,964 51 |
| Premium Notes and Bills Receivable, | 3,278,576 43 |
| Cash in Bank, | 744,813 88 |
| Total amount of Assets, | $9,265,546 32 |

Six per cent interest on the outstanding certificates of profits will be paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the Second of February next.

After reserving Three and One half Million Dollars of profits, the outstanding certificates of the issue of 1852, will be redeemed and paid to the holders thereof, or their legal representatives, on and after Tuesday, the Second of February next, from which date all interest thereon will cease. The certificates to be produced at the time of payment, and cancelled.

A Dividend of Forty Per Cent is declared on the net earned premiums of the Company, for the year ending 31st December, 1863, for which certificates will be issued, on and after Tuesday, the Fifth of April next.

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| The Profits of the Company, ascertained from the 1st of July, 1842, to the 1st of January, 1863, for which Certificates were issued, amount to | $14,328,880 |
| Additional from 1st January, 1863, to 1st January, 1864, | 2,630,000 |
| Total profits for 21½ years, | $16,958,880 |
| The Certificates previous to 1862, have been redeemed by cash, | 11,690,210 |
| Net earnings remaining with the Company, on 1st January, 1864, | $5,263,670 |

By order of the Board,
W. TOWNSEND JONES, Secretary.

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John D. Jones, A. P. Pillot, Jos. Gaillard, Jr., Charles Dennis, Leroy M. Wiley, J. Henr Burgy, W. H. H. Moore, Dan'l S. Miller, Cornelius Grinnell, Thos. Tileston, S. T. Nicoll, C. A. Hand, Henry Coit, Josh'a J. Henry, Watts Sherman, W. C. Pickersgill, Geo. G. Hobson, E. E. Morgan, Lewis Curtis, David Lane, B. J. Howland, Chas. H. Russell, James Bryce, Benj. Babcock, Lowell Holbrook, Wm. Sturgis, Jr., Fletcher Westray, F. A. Hargous, H. K. Bogert, R. B. Minturn, Jr., R. W. Weston, A. A. Low, G. W. Burnham, Royal Phelps, Wm. E. Dodge, Fred. Chauncey, Caleb Barstow, Dennis Perkins, James Low.

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Cash Capital and Surplus Dec. 1, 1862.....$293,

Howard Fire Insurance Company,
BOSTON, MASS.
Cash Capital and Surplus Nov. 1, 1862.....$152,924

Eliot Fire Insurance Company,
BOSTON, MASS.
Cash Capital and Surplus Nov. 1, 1862.....$332,

Merchants' Insurance Company,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Cash Capital and Surplus Nov. 30, 1862.....$205,89

American Insurance Company,
PROVIDENCE, R. I.
Cash Capital and Surplus Dec. 31, 1862.....$213,6

Atlantic Fire and Marine Ins. Co.,
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Every intelligent and thinking person must know that remedies handed out from general use should have their efficacy established by well-tested experience in the hands of a regularly educated physician, whose preparatory study fits him for all the duties he must fulfill; yet the country is flooded with poor nostrums and cure-alls, purporting to be the best in the world, which are not only useless, but always injurious. The unfortunate should be PARTICULAR in selecting his physician, as it is a lamentable yet incontrovertable fact that many syphilitic patients are made miserable with ruined constitutions by maltreatment from inexperienced physicians in general practice; for it is a point generally conceded by the best syphilographers, that the study and management of these complaints should engross the whole time of those who would be competent and successful in their treatment and cure. The inexperienced general practitioner, having neither opportunity nor time to make himself acquainted with their pathology, commonly pursues one system of treatment, in most cases making an indiscriminate use of that antiquated and dangerous weapon, Mercury.
HAVE CONFIDENCE.
All who have committed an excess of any kind, whether it be the solitary vice of youth, or the stinging rebuke of misplaced confidence in maturer years,
*SEEK FOR AN ANTIDOTE IN SEASON.*
The Pains and Aches, and Lassitude and Nervous Prostration that may follow Impure Coition, are the Barometer to the whole system.
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## York & Cumberland Railroad.

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| | A. M. | P. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Portland for Saco River, at | 8.00 | 1.50 | 5.30 |
| Morrill's do | 8.11 | 2.05 | 5.42 |
| Cumberland Mills, do | 8.18 | 2.13 | 5.49 |
| Saccarappa, do | 8.23 | 2.20 | 5.54 |
| Gorham, do | 8.35 | 2.35 | 6.05 |
| Buxton Centre, do | 8.52 | 2.55 | 6.22 |
| Arrive at do | 9.00 | 3.05 | 6.30 |
| | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
| Saco River for Portland, at | 6.35 | 9.30 | 3.30 |
| Buxton Centre, do | 6.43 | 9.40 | 3.38 |
| Gorham, do | 7.00 | 10.00 | 3.55 |
| Saccarappa, do | 7.12 | 10.15 | 4.07 |
| Cumberland Mills, do | 7.17 | 10.22 | 4.11 |
| Morrill's, do | 7.24 | 10.30 | 4.18 |
| Arrive at do | 7.35 | 10.45 | 4.30 |

The 1.50 P. M. train out and the 9.30 A. M. train into Portland will be Freight Trains, with Passenger Cars attached.

Fares 5 cents less when tickets are purchased at the office than when paid in the cars.

Oct. 22, 1863. dtf DAN CARPENTER, Sup't.

## MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Trains leave Portland, Grand Trunk Station, for Lewiston and Auburn, at 7.45 A. M.

For Bangor and intermediate stations at 1.15 P.M.

RETURNING—leave Lewiston at 6.20 A. M., and arrive in Portland at 8.30 A. M. Leave Bangor at 7.35 A. M., and arrive in Portland at 2 00 P. M. Both these trains connect at Portland with trains for Boston.

Freight train leaves Portland at 8 A. M., and returning is due in Portland at 1 P. M.

Stages connect with trains at principal stations, daily for most of the towns North and East of this line.

C. M. MORSE, Sup't.
Waterville, November, 1863. dec14

## PORTLAND AND KENNEBEC R. R.

Portland to Skowhegan.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing Nov. 9, 1863.

Passenger Trains will leave daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Leave Portland for Bath, Augusta and Skowhegan at 1 00 P. M.

Leave Skowhegan for Augusta, Bath, Portland, Boston and Lowell at 8 35 A. M.

Freight Trains, Portland and Skowhegan daily.

B. H. CUSHMAN, Superintendent
Augusta, Nov., 1863. jan1 tf

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Of Canada.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, Nov. 9, 1863, trains will run daily, (Sundays excepted) until further notice, as follows:

Up Trains.

Leave Portland for South Paris at 7.40 A. M. For Island Pond at 1.10 P. M.

Down Trains.

Leave Island Pond for Portland, at 6 A. M.
Leave South Paris for Portland at 5.45 A. M.

The Company are not responsible for baggage to any amount exceeding $50 in value, and that personal, unless notice is given, and paid for at the rate of one passenger for every $500 additional value.

C. J. BRYDGES, Managing Director.
H. BAILEY, Superintendent.
Nov. 4, 1863. nov5

## PORTLAND, SACO & PORTSMOUTH RAILROAD.

*WINTER ARRANGEMENTS,*

Commencing Nov. 2d, 1863.

Passenger Trains will leave the Station, Canal street, daily, (Sundays excepted) as follows:

Leave Portland for Boston, at 8.45 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Leave Boston for Portland at 7.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.

Leave Portsmouth for Portland, at 10.00 A. M. and 5.00 P. M.

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Freight trains leave Portland and Boston daily.

FRANCIS CHASE, Superintendent.
Portland, Oct. 30, 1863. oc31 edtf

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| Fare in Cabin | $1.50 |
| " on Deck | 1.25 |

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Feb. 18, 1863. dtf L. BILLINGS, Agent.

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Goods forwarded by this line to and from Montreal, Quebec, Bangor, Bath, Augusta, Eastport and St. John.

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Dec. 6, 1863. dtf

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# INSURANCE.


STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION
—OF THE—
Home Insurance Company,
OF NEW YORK,
ON the first day of December, A. D. 1863, made to the Secretary of State of Maine, pursuant to the Statute of that State.

NAME AND LOCATION.

The name of this Company is THE HOME INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated in 1853, and located in the city of New York.

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| The Capital of said Company actually paid up in cash is | | $1,000,000 00 |
| The surplus on the 1st day of December, 1863, | | 1,104,707 68 |
| Total amount of Capital and Surplus, | | $2,104,707 68 |
| ASSETS. | | |
| Amount of cash in Continental Bank, N. Y., | | $7,025 90 |
| Amount of cash in hands of agents, and in course of transmission (estimated) | | 142,264 62 |
| Amount of unincumbered real estate, No. 4 Wall street, | | $65,000 00 |
| Amount of United States Treasury Notes, 7 3-10 market value, | $132,400 00 | |
| Amount of U. S Registered and Coupon Stock, 1881, market value, | 61,040 00 | |
| Am't of United States Bonds, 5-20 market value, | 150,750 00 | |
| Am't of United States Certificates of Indebtedness, | 102,625 00 | 446,815 00 |
| Am't of Missouri State Bonds, 6 per cent market value, | 13,550 00 | |
| Amount of North Carolina Bonds, 6 per cent, market value, | 5,900 00 | |
| Amount of Tennessee Bonds, 6 per cent, market value, | 12,000 00 | |
| Amount of Ohio Bonds, 6 per cent, market value, | 11,250 00 | |
| Amount of Illinois Bonds, 6 per cent, market value, | 20,900 00 | |
| Am't of California State Bonds, 7 per cent, market value, | 61,750 00 | |
| Am't of Brooklyn City Water Bonds, market value, | 11,260 00 | 136,550 00 |
| Amount of Bank Stocks, | | 110,125 00 |
| Amount of loans on bonds and mortgages, being first lien of record on unincumbered real estate, worth at least $3,054,000—rate of interest 7 per cent, | | 835,222 50 |
| Amount of loans on stocks and bonds, payable on demand, the market value of securities pledged, at least $490,900, | | 383,112 50 |
| Amount of Miscellaneous Items, | | 22,498 35 |
| " due for Premiums on Policies issued at office, | | 6,716 39 |
| Amount of Bills receivable for Premiums on Inland Navigation Risks, &c, | | 36,549 27 |
| Interest due, and accrued but not due, | | 35,234 50 |
| | | $2,317,114 03 |
| LIABILITIES. | | |
| Amount of losses adjusted, and due and unpaid, | | None. |
| Amount of losses incurred, and in process of adjustment, | | 90,598 29 |
| Amount of losses reported, on which no action has been taken, | | None. |
| Amount of claims for losses resisted by the Company, | | 20,708 06 |
| Amount of dividends declared and due and unpaid, | | 1,100 00 |
| Amount of dividends, either cash or scrip, declared but not yet due, | | None. |
| Amount of money borrowed, | | None. |
| " of all other existing claims against the Company. | | None. |
| Total amount of losses, claims, and liabilities, | | $112,406 35 |

The greatest amount insured on any one risk is $50,000, but will not as a general rule exceed $10,000.

The Company has no general rule as to the amount allowed to be insured in any city, town, village, or block, being governed in this matter, in each case, by the general character of buildings, width of streets, facilities for putting out fires, &c.

An attested copy of the Charter